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COAL MINES IN FLAMES.

A Huge Conflagration in the Nova Scotia Fields.

ENORMOUS LOSSES CERTAIN.

It Looks as if the Fire Must Burn Itself Out.

ESCAPE OF THE WORKMEN.

The Place Once the Scene of a Terrible Disaster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX N S, Dec 26—About 5 o'clock Thursday evening the coal mines in the Spring Hills were discovered to be on fire

The fire originated in a pipe way on the east slope of the 800 foot level

It soon ate its way into the 1300 foot level and develped into a raging furnace.

When government Inspector Gilpin arrived, fire was issuing from every opening in the mine Two cupolas were burned and the bank head had been torn away.

The maners tried to stop up every air way.

Gilpin had to call the men from this work as it was attended by great risk. The flames shot 100 feet into the air, reflection being visible at Amherst

The extent of the fire is not known but the most disastrous consequences are feared

The loss of the east slope is believed to be complete.

At 4 P M. Friday, the west slope was reached all right, but the men will have hard work to save it

Five years ago 130 lives were lost by explosion in these mines.

It is likely that the most serious damages will be confined to the east slope in which the fire started.

It seems to be burning itself out.

The loss will be enormous

The fire will cause great destitution among miners as, even if the fire does not spread through the entire mine it is considered doubtful if work can be resumed during the winter

CHICAGO'S WRECKED BANK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The committee of directors of the collapsed National Bank of Illinois, Chicago, called on Comptroller Eckels today for a personal conference regarding the bank's affairs

The directors thought a better understanding of their own positions and that of the Comptroller would be obtained by a personal interview than by correspondence

They also desired to see the originals of certain letters which passed between the Comptroller and the directors, some question of authenticity of the signatures having arisen.

The committee included William D Kerfoot, George E. Adams, William R. Page, Charles R Corwith

Eckles said to the directors that he felt confident the management of the bank had been very negligent indeed.

The directors thereupon explained the bank directors, since the receipt of Eckles' letter, had repeatedly tried to close negotiations for the sale of the Calumet Electric Railway with a view to realizing upon it, but the business conditions of the country, the long political campaign and trouble with the Diamond Match Company caused a failure of these negotiations thus far.

They expressed a desire to do everything in their power to aid the receiver in realizing the utmost from the assets of the bank.

Eckles impressed upon them that he would expect them to make every possible effort to realize from the Calumet road at the best figure possible.

The delegation informed the Comptroller that they were perfectly willing to co-operate with any one Eckles might see fit to appoint receiver

The delegation said the directors were hopeful the affairs of the bank would be completely settled within a year, every obligation would be met and the assets probably would be sufficient to leave the real estate clear

Comptroller Eckles said this afternoon he had decided to appoint Nationnoon he had decided to appoint National Bank Examiner McKeon, now in temporary charge of the failed National Bank of Illinois as permanent receiver.

THE CUBAN CRISIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—It is denied officially and authoritatively that any European Government, either directly or indirectly, has made any representation whatever to the United States to restrain or prevent its free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection.

A. Von Bruening, secretary of the German Embassy, said today relative to the statement that Germany had already prepared to espouse Spain's cause, that so far as the Embassy here was concerned, no such intimation had been received. He discredited the whole story.

"We have not heard a word concerning Cuba," said he, "for three months"

The Secretary of the Treasury has received official notice of the seizure of the Three Friends No action has yet been taken on the information.

STILL CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At the headquarters of the Cuban Junta today, General Estrada Palma stated that the Cuban Army was now as strong as it has ever been and the Cubans have full faith in General Riveria, who succeeded Maceo in command.

"General Riveria," said General Palma, "has 6,000 armed men at present with provisions enough to last six months in his mountain stronghold There has been and there will be no general laying down of arms on the part of the Cubans, such as reported by General Weyler. As for Dr. Zertucha's charge that Maceo was driven to death by despair by reason of non-support from Cuban allies in this country, it is simply infamous and unworthy of contradiction."

LEE IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec 26 — General Fitzhugh Lee, United States Consul General, arrived today via Tampa, Fla.

GOSSIP AT MADRID.

MADRID, Dec. 26—It is semi-officially stated that the rumors in coreulation abroad that Spain would accept the good offices of the United States to terminate the war in Cuba are entirely without foundation.

CORRAL HOLLOW COAL.

The big coal bunkers at the Corral Hollow coal mines will have been completed by the first of the new year. The bunkers are 200 feet long, seventy-five feet wide and sixty feet high. Into them will be dumped the coal taken from the mines It will then be automatically assorted into the various grades put upon the market. As soon as the bunkers are completed the company will put 2,000 men at work in the mines The mining will be done on a large scale, and it is estimated that the pay roll will be $150,000 a month.

A Shocking Surprise.

Yesterday morning H. P. Moreal visited his mother, Mrs. E. Moreal de Brevans, at her rooms, 1513 Powell street, San Francisco, and found her dead in bed He had intended to take her to his Alameda home for a Christmas dinner. An investigation revealed the fact that death had occurred fully forty-eight hours prior to the discovery and it is believed that the cause was old age.

A. L. TUBBS IS DEAD.

Heart Failure Brought the End Early This Morning.

Sudden Termination of a Brilliant and Very Prosperous Career.

Alfred L. Tubbs, the brother of Hiram Tubbs, died at 5.30 o'clock this morning in the Palace Hotel. The direct cause of death was heart disease. The deceased was nearly 70 years of age and came to California in the golden days of '49

With his brother he formed the Tubbs Cordage Company, which has its main business at 607-613 Front street, San Francisco For many years the deceased has been president of the corporation and has taken an active part in its conduct.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Tubbs suffered from heart trouble. He was continually under the doctor's care, and though the end came suddenly, it was not altogether unexpected.

Mr Tubbs has a costly country home near Calistoga, where he had been spending much of the time. While in San Francisco he resided at the Palace Hotel

The deceased was rated as a millionaire, though it is understood that the estate does not quite reach the million mark. He was a director of the Central Pacific Railroad up to a week ago, when he resigned and at the time of death was one of the trustees of the Stanford estate trust.

He leaves a widow and four children. They are Alfred L Tubbs, Jr, Austin C Tubbs, William Tubbs and Mrs. Lieutenant Oyster.

ANDRADE ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—On the Red Line steamer Caracas which arrived this afternoon from Venezuela ports, was Gen. Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, and Gen. Storrer. They declined to make any statement in relation to the arbitration question. Both gentlemen will proceed to the capital to-night.

Mr. Delefino, a passenger who has been a resident at Caracas some years, said the arbitration treaty was satisfactory to the people and there was every reason to expect it would be accepted by the Government.

Old Clark's Case.

The case of William Clark, the old man of East Oakland who is charged with assaulting several little girls, will be tried before Judge Greene in the Superior Court next Tuesday. The defendant will have as attorney William Hoff Cook, brother of Carroll Cook, who was originally engaged for the defense, but who is now Superior Judge-elect of San Francisco. Mr Clark has found a staunch supporter in the person of Rev. Mr. Ellis, pastor of the Centennial Presbyterian Church of Fruitvale.

Death of Judge Kerr.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—Charles D. Kerr, judge of the District Court of this district, is dead at San Antonio, Texas. He is well known as a jurist throughout the Northwest.

He Stole Shirts.

James Williams, the thief who stole a box of shirts from the carriage of Capitalist Blake of Berkeley, this morning pleaded guilty to two charges of petty larceny.

Bold Thieves.

Sneak thieves this morning stole two rolls of leather from the express wagon of C. Hansen of Berkeley, while the wagon was standing near the corner of Third and Grove streets. The leather is worth about $50.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Arrived New York, Southampton; Rotterdam, Rotterdam.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Controller Colgan Says That Yountville is a State Institution.

LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED.

San Francisco's Reformers Are at Work Again.

DEANE'S CONTEST COMES UP.

Orange Growers Keeping an Eye Upon the Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26 — State Controller Colgan has taken exception to the report made by Secretary of State Brown to the Board of Examiners to the effect that the Soldiers' Home at Yountville is not a State institution and that the thousands of dollars paid to it have been illegally paid.

Colgan feels that, as Controller, he is responsible for the moneys paid out, and says that the Legislature of 1889 passed an act placing the Soldiers' Home entirely under State control, and the fact that the State has never performed any act of possession, or that no Governor has attempted to appoint the Directors does not alter the effect of the act.

SAN FRANCISCO CHARTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Civic Federation is arranging to prepare for legislation affecting San Francisco along the lines covered by the charter, which was defeated at the last election. An attempt to have all officers elected for the same term whether two or four years, will be made. The police courts it is proposed shall be reorganized so that the district attorney will have charge of all prosecutions in the police as well as the superior courts.

The Deane Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26—The contest of William E. Deane for possession of the office of Auditor, for which he was defeated by William Broderick in November, came up in the Superior Court today. Broderick interposed a technical demurrer.

W. F. Swasey Gone.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The death of William F. Swasey, a pioneer of 1846 and author of "Early Days in California," occurred Christmas evening. He was aged 73.

Orange Growers Combine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—A large delegation of prominent orange growers of Southern California met in the Chamber of Commerce in this city today and effected organization. The purpose of the organization is to send a delegation to Washington during the special session of Congress to appear before the Ways and Means Committee and present a memorial and resolutions favoring tariff on citrus fruits.

BOSTON'S BIG STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 26 —An examination of the list of employes dropped by the West End street railway as a result of Thursday's strike, shows that President Young and the other members of the conference committee who had promised to delay the strike and whose action in so doing prompted indignation among the men which resulted in the strike, are among those discharged.

When the fact became known this morning a wave of excitement equal that which precipitated the strike swept over the employes. It is feared further trouble may result.

There will be a special meeting of the conductors and motormen's union this afternoon to decide what shall be done about discharging the committeemen by the West End Company.

Protests were received at the union headquarters from every division of the road with promises of united support in case the tie up should be ordered to force a reinstatement of the committeemen.

The public meeting is called this evening at Faneuil Hall to express indignation.

Every official of the union has been discharged.

It is estimated the aggregate number of discharged is 700

President Little holds that when the employes of the West End Railway Company struck, breaking faith with the company, they forfeited the right to demand consideration.

Raiders Released.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Colonel R. Gray and Colonel H. F. White, sentenced with Dr. Jameson for violation of the foreign enlistment act in invading the Transvaal republic were released today from Holloway jail, their sentences of five months having expired.

Trouble at the Cape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—The native rising on Tamig's reserve in Bechuanaland is assuming serious proportions. A parley has been refused, fighting has occurred and the British have been obliged to wait for reinforcements.

CHRISTMAS CHORISTERS.

Charming Musical Events Arranged at the Churches.

Seasonal Selections to be Presented by the Various Leaders.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 o'clock A. M. D. Kummer, the pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon on "Beauty." At 7.30 P. M., a service of Christmas music will be given, and the pastor will give an illustrated address on "Love."

First Presbyterian Church — Tomorrow the Christmas services will be of an unusually fine nature. The pastor, Rev. R F Coyle, D. D., will preach short, appropriate sermons for both services. The choir will consist of the solo quartette, Miss M. I. Sullivan soprano, Mrs. Chas. Dickman contralto, Benj. Clark tenor, Thos. Rickard bass and fifty-six voices in the chorus, made up of soprani 17, contralti 12, tenori 11 bassi 16 Madame Marquardt, solo harpist, and John Marquardt, solo violinist, will assist the choir at the morning services, and they with the organist will render Gounod's beautiful trio "Hymn to St Cecilia." Miss V. De Fremery will officiate at the organ, and Benj Clark choir master, will conduct the music The following is the order of the services, viz

MORNING SERVICE, 11 A M.

Organ prelude, "Largo" from 5th Sonata ..... Alex Guilmart
Doxology ("Old Hundredth").
Anthem, "When Jesus Was Born" .... Crudokshank
Responsive reading of the Scriptures, Luke 1, verses 46 to 55.
Tenor recitative "Comfort Ye My People" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Prayer.
Response by Double Male Quartette.
"Holy Night" (a cantata). ....N. W. Gade
Harp obligato Madame Marquardt.
Responsive reading of the Scripture, Luke 2, verses 8 to 19.
"Holy Night" (continued) .... N. W. Gade
Hymn No 331, tune "Adeste Fideles."
The Sermon
Bass solo and chorus, "Birthday of the King" ..... Neidlinger
Offering.
Trio for violin, harp and organ, "St. Cecilia" ..... Chas. Gounod
Madame Marquardt, John Marquardt and Organist.
Special notice.
Chorus (all standing), "Hallelujah" (The Messiah ..... Handel
Benediction
Organ postlude, "Allegro Appassionate" (5th Sonate). ..... Alex. Guilmart

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.

Organ prelude, "Prelude" (3d Symphony).. ..... C M. Widor
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" .... J. B. Foster
Responsive reading of Scripture, John 1, verses 1 to 14.
Hymn No 213, tune "Duke Street."
Prayer.
Response by Double Male Quartette.
Soprano solo, "Child of Bethlehem" .. .. Sumner Salter
Responsive reading of the Scripture, Matthew 2, verses 1 to 11.
Anthem, "Zion That Tellest" Dudley Buck
The Sermon.
Baritone solo with chorus, "Nazareth"
Offering.
Tenor solo and chorus, "A Dream of Bethlehem".. .....C. W. Coombs
Special notice
"The First Christmas" (a carol anthem) ..... Sir J. Barnby
(a) The Annunciation.
(b) The Message to the Shepherds.
(c) Cradle Song
(d) Gloria in Excelsis.
Benediction
Organ postlude, "Marche Pontificate" from 1st Symphony).... ....C. M. Widor

First M. E. Church, Rev. Alfred Kummer, D. D., pastor—Sunday evening, December 27 1896:

Organ voluntary, Allegretto in E major..... ..... Guilmant
Miss Constance Jordan.
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah) ..... Handel
Responsive reading, "Arise, shine, for Thy light is come," etc.
Prayer.
Recitative and aria, "Drop Down, Ye Heavens".... ..... Lockname
J H Robinson.
Chorus, "Christians, Awake" .Schnecker
Responsive reading, "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify," etc.
Tenor solo, "Unto Thee Oh Lord"..... ..... Lockname
J. T. Preston.
Recitative and aria, "Behold a King Shall Reign" ..... Lockname
Mrs A. A Dewing.
Responsive reading, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel," etc.
Chorus, "Hark! Hark! With Harps of Gold" ..... Hanscom
Offertory organ solo, Pastorale.
Miss Jordan.
"Contralto solo "There were Shepherds" ..... Lockname
Miss Esther Needham.
Address by Rev A. Kummer, D. D.
Duet, "Praise the Lord".. ..... Lockname
Mrs. Dewing and Mr. Preston.
Responsive reading, "Now Unto the King Eternal" etc.
Chorus, "Hail to the King".....Bartlett
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Chorus of Shepherds"..... .....Lemmens
Miss Jordan.

Solo, Quartett and Chorus Choir—J. M. Robinson, choirmaster; Miss Constance Jordan, organist, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, soprano, Miss Esther Needham, contralto; Miss Lois Steers, second contralto; J. T. Preston, tenor, J. M Robinson, bass.

First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush streets, Oakland, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor, James Pollitt, organist and director.

MORNING, 11 A. M.

Prelude, Pastoral Symphony.....Handel
Organ.
Invocation
Hymn, "Hail to the Brightness"..... Congregation.
Reading of the Scriptures.
Cantate Domino, Bridgewater in A..... Choir.
Prayer.
Response, "Largo" .....Handel
Miss Catherine Barbe.
Collection.
Offertory, "Christmas Song"..... .....Meyer-Helmund
Miss Annie Pollitt.
Notices.
Hymn, "Come, Jesus, Redeemer".....a Congregation.
Sermon by the pastor.
Anthem, "The Birthday of a King"... .....Neidlinger
Mr. Binder Reed and Choir.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Postlude, "O Thou that Tellest"...Handel
Organ.

EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

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CHEER AND CHARITY.

Diversified Conditions of Life Well Illustrated in London,

FORTUNES SPENT FOR GIFTS

On the Other Hand Thousands of Starving Poor Suffered.

BAYARD IS WELL LIKED

Politics, Social Gossip and Comments on Everything Generally.

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LONDON, Dec. 26 — The Christmas weather has been of the mildest description, foggy without snow. But the holiday trade has been the best in years, especially in jewelry, fancy articles, books and mechanical toys, which formed the chief attraction of the shoppers. The receipts of last Monday at one big co-operative store alone were £22,400.

An average of 200,000 parcels were handled daily at the main parcel office, where 1,400 clerks have been working night and day.

On the other hand the distress among the poor of London is equally marked. Over 700 persons were relieved out of the funds of the poor box at Bow Street Police Court in three days, some of the cases being most pitiable.

Official and diplomatic circles are in a flutter over an outspoken article on Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, in the Chronicle of Thursday last. Hitherto it has been the custom of the English press to lavishly praise him and he has been everywhere praised as the American who, single handed, accomplished the Anglo-American entente.

The Chronicle upon the occasion referred to gave great prominence to a Washington letter saying that instead of rendering other country service Mr. Bayard, by minimizing the gravity of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message to Congress, was a most dangerous representative of the United States during a great crisis, and the Washington letter, it was no thanks to him that the situation did not lead to the most serious consequences.

The Chronicle's correspondent further claims to have the highest authority for making the statements that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney were anxious a year ago that Mr. Bayard should resign, that all the negotiations were taken out of his hands and that he has known nothing of what has transpired between Washington and the Foreign Office here but has been content to be pushed aside without resenting it.

SECRETS LEAK OUT.

The Government is busily engaged in making inquiries into the systematic divulgence of confidential information by persons employed in the Department of State, and prosecutions will probably follow. It is stated that foreign Governments are better informed regarding secrets of the British service than in the case of the secrets of any other power.

The Czar has sent to King Menelik of Abyssinia a large collection of musical instruments, including a grand piano, an organ, a complete set of wind instruments, as well as a band of musicians, who accompany the imperial gifts.

Dr. Frederick Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury and formerly of London, bade farewell to the clergy of the diocese on Wednesday in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Archbishop in full robes preached an eloquent sermon. Mrs. Temple was presented in behalf of the ladies of the diocese with a set of Chippendale furniture.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter just published here on the subject of book collectors, says:

"I have been a purchaser in my time of about 35,000 books. A book collector ought to possess six qualifications—an appetite, leisure, wealth, knowledge, discrimination and perseverance. Of these I have only the two first, and the last is restricted, as my visual power seriously disables it. Speaking generally, I retired from the list of purchasers, and I am gradually transferring the bulk of my library to an institution, St. Daniel's, Hawarden.

"The book longest in my possession is "Sacred Dramas," presented to me by the authoress, Hannah Moore, inscribed 'As you have just come into the world and I am just going out of it, allow me'."

The British Museum has obtained an important papyrus manuscript of the first century B. C. It was found in Egypt, and contains lost odes of the lyric poet Bacchylides, the contemporary of Pindar. The manuscript is finely written, is much mutilated. Fifteen to twenty poems are intact.

Truth, printing a letter from R. A. Lohman, the Oxford coach, in which he records the progress made by Harvard and the anxiety and willingness of the crews to learn the English style of rowing, comments on it as follows:

"Already we can see the Grand Challenge Cup sailing across the Atlantic."

THE THEATERS.

A peculiarity of the amusement world here is the large number of prominent theaters which are closed this week, and incidentally it has leaked out that the real reason of Sir Henry Irving for closing the Lyceum Theater until after Christmas is not an injury to his leg, but because Saturday's production of "Richard III" has showed that the play needed much cutting and revision. The work must be superintended by Irving himself.

Julia Arthur, the American actress who was given a great chance by Ellen Terry not being in the cast of Richard III, apparently failed to embrace the opportunity. Her Queen Anne displeased the critics.

The Queen's Christmas was celebrated very quietly at Osborne, the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg having made all of its usual festivities unseemly. Only the old traditional customs of the table were interfered with, and the usual presents were given.

The royal baron of beef, which is the principal dish on the Queen's sideboard, was cut from a Devon ox, which was fattened on Her Majesty's Flemish farm in Windsor Great Park The joint was roasted at Windsor, and was sent to Osborne Christmas Eve along with a boar's head and a woodcock pie. They all duly appeared on a sideboard yesterday. Her Majesty received from her grandson, Emperor William of Germany, as usual, a genuine hure de sanglier from the famous royal preserves at Spring Hanover, and from the Duke of Coburg besides a quantity of German cakes and sweetmeats.

The annual performance of "Elijah" will be given by the Social Choral Society during the afternoon of Friday next, January 1st, at the Albert Hall. The same organization will sing the "Messiah" on the evening of the same day.

WESTON'S WALK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Edward Payson Weston, who started on a twenty-four hour walk at the ice palace rink at 10 o'clock last night, completed the sixtieth mile at 10.30 this morning, in good condition.

At 12.30, after half an hour's rest, Weston reappeared greatly refreshed and by 2 o'clock he had covered 72 miles and four laps.

At 3 o'clock Weston had covered 77 miles, 4½ laps.

Popular Official.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—After seven years' service in Washington as representative of his Government, Alfred Legholt, the Belgian Minister, has been recalled. Today he presented his formal letter of recall to President Cleveland and expressed regret. The President congratulated him upon well deserved promotion, he having been transferred to St. Petersburg.

AT PIEDMONT BATHS.

The vaudeville entertainment at the Piedmont baths tomorrow afternoon will be well worth seeing. Besides a concert by the Hungarian Orchestra, a number of specialty artists are on the bill. The management has strictly adhered to its principal of engaging none but first class people and tomorrow's show will demonstrate the fact.

The programme is as follows

March—Inman Line ..... Warren.
Edward Remonde in his specialties.
Overture—Zampa ..... Herold.
Cotton and Lussley—Tripple bar performers.
Gavotte—Loving Hearts .....Tobani
Miss Pearl Hickman—Spanish Tambourine Dance
Selection—Musical Album .....Schmitt
Conlan and Ryder—Comedy Acrobats.
Waltze—Vienna Bonbons . . . Strauss
Henella—Terpsichorian Artist
Sextette from Lucia .....Donizetti
Zanfrello Bros—In their wonderful flying return trapeze act.
Lucinda's Serenade .....Nitmark
Jessie Neuman—In fancy dancing.
Medley—Vaudeville Club ... Dewitt
Remonde and Henella—In character dances.
March—Ferncliff .... Susman

BOLCE'S NEW MOVE.

Harold Bolce, a graduate of the High School and University, has joined the ministry and will organize the "Cosmopolitan Church" in San Francisco. The church is founded on the principal ideals of Christianity, but is devoid of theology Bolce was formerly a newspaper man He is 38 years old. He is a Mason, a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West and a member of the Oakland Chapter of the Greek Letter Society, Gamma Eta Kappa.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The weekly bank statement is. Reserve increase, $1,035 175, loans increase, $657,300; specie decrease, $453,600; legal tender increase $2,080,600, circulation decrease $37,100; deposit increase, $2,247,300. The banks no whold $34,309,900 in excess of requirements.

Krenz-Koch Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Fred W. Koch, U. C. '96, and Miss Amanda Krenz, also a graduate of the State University. Mr. Koch is one of the best athletes on the coast, and has figured prominently in University field days. No date has been set for the wedding although it will probably occur in the spring.

The Morrow Mortgag

Judge Greene has set Monday, February 1st at 10 A. M., for the hearing of the petition of George P. Morrow to mortgage realty of the estate of the late George Morrow for the purpose of renewing the mortgage to the Union Savings Bank for $6,500. The property is a part of lot 3 plot 12, near Third avenue and Vernon street.

George Tibbetts's Funeral.

The funeral of George Tibbetts took place this afternoon from his late residence in Temescal.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., DECEMBER 27TH.

Northern California: Rain to-night and probably Sunday; high southeast winds and dangerous gales; warmer in the northern portion to-night.

Southern California: Probably rain to-night and Sunday; brisk easterly winds.

For San Francisco and vicinity: Rain to-night and probably Sunday; high southeast winds.

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HANGED TO A TREE.

Kentucky the Scene of Another Disgraceful Lynching.

A MOB CAME TO TOWN.

Entrance to Jail Was First Effected by a Ruse.

SEVEN NOW ON THE LIST.

Lawlessness in the South Seems Practically Unchecked.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 26.—Alfred Holt, colored, alias Alexander, the murderer of Police Officer A. White, was taken from jail by a mob at 2:30 this morning and hanged to a tree.

Two men knocked at the jail door and informed Deputy Jailor John Ashby, Jr., that they had a prisoner they wished to lock up.

Thus thrown off his guard, Ashby opened the door only to face two big revolvers.

He was overpowered and the keys taken from him.

Pleading for life, Holt was taken out of the jail to the court house yard.

He was given ample time to pray then a rope was placed about his neck, he was swung high in the air and in ten minutes strangled to death.

Then the mob mounted their horses in neighboring streets and alleys and left town as quietly as they had come.

Holt's crime was committed the morning after election.

White was killed with his own pistol, taken from his pocket by George Basket, a negro, and handed to Holt.

Holt's trial began this week and the commonwealth rested Thursday, after producing conclusive evidence of the negro's guilt.

Including Holt, seven men have met death at the hands of mobs in Kentucky, in about a week.

Last Saturday Henry Findley was called to his door near Mayfield and shot to death by masked men.

Two days before the three Proctors were victims of a mob in Logan County, two being hanged and the other shot in his cell.

Sunday night Jim Stone was lynched at Mayfield after a pledge guaranteeing safety had been made by the citizens.

Tuesday night Will Suett, a negro boy, was brutally shot to death near Mayfield.

WINNING NUMBERS.

Lucky Holders of Winning Tickets in the Little Honduras and Little Beneficencia Companies of San Francisco.

C D L. Hopken 620 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda (proprietor "Alameda Clover Leaf") won $1 750

Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, for Robert A. Schmaltz, Portland, Oregon (sold by Sam L. Deary), $3,750

London and San Francisco Bank, for Cato Catalla Yuba City, Cal., $1,250.

M. A Marcuse, Marysville, for L. H. Barbin $1,250.

H. M. McCanaughey, Portland Iron Works East Side (sold by Sam L. Deary), $1,000.

Charles Beglanell, 1008 Wood street, Oakland, $ 25.

George McCartney, 318 Front St., San Francisco, $625

Ivo Deglesie, S. P Co's car shops, Portland, Or. (sold by Sam L Deary), $500.

Above prizes have been recently cashed by Henry S. Cahn & Co., 328 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

The Ainsworth Estate.

Judge Greene has issued an order in the matter of the estate of John C. Ainsworth, deceased, to the effect that Frances Morgan, John C. Ainsworth Jr., Harry B Ainsworth, Maude Ainsworth and Arthur Rogers the last the executor of the will of George J Ainsworth, et al, show cause in the 28th inst. why the waiver of Fannie B. Ainsworth, widow of John C. Ainsworth, of all interest in the community property of her deceased husband's estate, should not be stricken from the files in the proceedings of the estate.

Miss Stegeman's Funeral.

A host of sorrowing friends gathered at the residence of Judge J. P. Ames, at 1128 Adeline street, this afternoon, to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of Miss Franc S Stegeman, who died Friday. Rev. Drs Dille and Kummer officiated.

To Serve Six Months

Harry J. Cronin was brought to the county jail this morning to serve a sentence of six months' imprisonment for misdemeanor embezzlement. He was sentenced by Judge Morris of Alameda.

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WHERE PROFITS COME IN.

Contractor Ball is giving some interesting testimony in the trial of the mechanics' lien suit of Foster & Sons of Alameda against Kirby.

"Material men all issue catalogues," said Ball, "and list their goods at certain figures. These figures are quoted to the owners of the property. Then there are contractors discounts upon everything. These discounts differ on different things. Now there is glass. There are three discounts upon that. The first discount from the list price is 80 per cent, the second discount 20 per cent and the third discount 10 per cent. For instance, a piece of glass is listed at $10. That is the price shown to the man who is going to build. The first discount off that price is 80 per cent, which makes the price $2 instead of $10, then they give the contractor 20 per cent of that, and 20 per cent of $2 is 40 cents, which makes the price $1.60 up to date. Then there is still another discount of 10 per cent off that $1.60, which would be 16 cents, making the total net cost of that $10 worth of glass to the contractor $1.44."

Children Celebrate.

The Chester Street Methodist-Episcopal Sunday school held a Christmas entertainment last night. The auditorium was filled to the utmost capacity with happy children and delighted friends and parents.

The tree was large and most beautifully decorated—a glorious creation to the eyes of childhood.

In addition to the usual green of the season transparencies of scriptural words were hung about the room, while the front of the organ was made attractive by a star, a cross and a crown, perfect in shape and artistic in coloring. In front of the organ occupying the choir loft sat 150 children— the primary class. Twice during the evening they sang in a pleasing way.

The intermediate class of seventy occupied the altar space and front seats and greatly added by their enthusiastic singing.

Recitations were given by Edna Cooper, Henry Lewis Cowper, Raymond Angwin, Ruth Everson, Lulu Steward, Herbie Rohbacker, Laura Wiley, Frank Cowan, Eddy Van Vlack, Harry Mammond, Chester Conroy, Arthur Walton, Pearl Spencer and Eddie Jones. Solos by Leon Hill, Nora Keller, and Charles Spencer. So perfectly were these lads and lassies prepared, that they could be heard distinctly throughout the room, and were greeted with warm applause. Ruth Stark, Henrietta Hamilton, Helen Brown, Myrtle Hill, Ruth Griffin and Kate Morgorido told in sweet and childlike way of Christmas in six different nations, and sang "Home Sweet Home" in a manner that captivated all present.

Mabel Angwin, Mary Morrison, Jennette and Beatrice Potter, Clare and Minnie Walton and Jennies Bornes gave the seven chimes of our hope. So becomingly dressed, so graceful in manner, so bright in face, that the picture will not soon be forgotten by any present.

At the close of the exercises Santa Claus in perfect costume came in to the supreme delight of the little ones. Over 400 presents were given to the school, and yet so carefully was all arranged that the exercises were closed by half-past nine o'clock. This perfect management is largely due to Miss Florence Long, who had the work of drilling the children. George J. W. Stark the popular and successful superintendent of the Sunday school, has been elected for another term, and the no less successful student, Miss Hattie E Hunter, who so ably directed the school during Mr. Stark's visit East, was unanimously requested to continue the work another year.

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The "Post's" Christmas Number Is a Clever Issue.

The Christmas edition of the San Francisco Post is a number in every way worthy of that excellent newspaper. The originality and brightness that are daily shown in its columns find vent in a series of unique and clever features far out of the beaten track of holiday journalism and the whole issue is sparkling with good things. The Christmas stories were well selected and well handled and the two-page article on San Francisco newspaper men is one of the neatest things done across the bay for many a day.

The Post makes no idle boast when it says it is the leading evening newspaper of San Francisco. Its popularity has grown steadily, not only in its home circle, but on this side of the bay, and one of the best proofs that it is the widest read of the evening newspapers is the fact that it is the acknowledged authority for all social, sporting, mining and commercial news.

Editor Hugh Hume is individually responsible for a great deal of this success. Since he purchased the paper he has injected into it a brightness and keenness that could not fail to earn popular appreciation. He has been alive to every new situation and his enterprise has always forced the pace whenever anything was at stake that could make his paper more popular. Realizing that good work cannot be done without good men he has surrounded himself with some of the best men in San Francisco and under the able command of City Editor Carroll they have achieved some of the most notable newspaper "beats" of the year.

The Post is where it deserves to be—on the high road to prosperity and one of the many indications of its growing success is exemplified in the Christmas number just placed before the public.

A Very Popular Calender.

Few people in these busy days are willing to live without a calendar to mark the passing of time. This fact, no doubt, accounts for the calendars of all kinds colors, shapes and sizes which flood the mails at this season. Among them all the one that best suits us is that issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly At It" Newspaper Advertising Agents of Philadelphia. We have just received our new copy and are fixed for 1897. It is not difficult to see why this calendar is so great a favorite. The figures on it are large enough to be read across a room; its handsome appearance makes it worthy of a place in the best furnished office or library, while it is business like all the way through. The publishers state that the demand for this calendar has always exceeded the supply. This had them years ago to place upon it a nominal price—25 cents, on receipt of which it is sent, postpaid and securely packed, to any address.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

W. M. McGloshin and C. D. Taggert are now in the county jail on their way to Washoe County, Nevada, where they are to answer the charge of receiving money under false pretenses. They were arrested at Humboldt by Sheriff Coughlan of Washoe County. It is alleged they sold a team of horses which did not belong to them. Tagxart says the charge is false. The horses belonged to him he says, and he affirms that he can easily establish the fact.

Lane's Habeas Corpus.

The habeas corpus case of R. Lane was continued this morning by Judge Ogden, till Tuesday next. Lane is confined in the county jail. He was arrested in Alamada and convicted of burglarizing the homes of C. Collins and J. W. Powell. He gave bonds, skipped his bail and was arrested by Detectives Bee and Arper in San Francisco and brought to this county. He has a prior conviction pending against him.

Till Tapping.

Thomas Morton and F. Neubauer are confined in the county jail on suspicion of having tapped the till of Charles Schlueter's saloon in Fruitvale.

CHRISTMAS CHORISTERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Prelude, Offertory in C minor.....Guilmant
Organ.
"Christmas Carol" .....Rubenstein
Choir.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Joy to the World".....
Congregation.
Reading of the Scriptures.
"Deus Miseratum," Bridgewater in A..
Miss C. Reagh and Choir.
Prayer.
Response .....Weber
Ladies' Quartette.
Collection.
Offertory, "Serenade" .....Schubert
Violin and Organ.
Notices.
Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus".....
Congregation.
Sermon by the pastor.
"Christmas Anthem" .....Verdi
Choir.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Postlude, "Grand Chorus".....Guilmant
Organ.

First Congregational Church — Sunday morning service as usual with appropriate Christmas music.

EVENING PRAISE SERVICE.

Organ prelude, "March Pontificate"...
.....Widor
Responsive Scripture and Gloria.....
.....Beethoven
Soprano solo and chorus, "Chime, Ye Bells".....Rowe
Alto solo, "Alleluia".....Neidlinger
Trio, violin, cello and organ.....Schumann
Address.
Tenor solo, "Comfort Ye" (Messiah)...
.....Handel
Chorus, "Glory of the Lord" (Messiah)
.....Handel
Alto solo, "O Thou That Tellest"..Handel
Tenor solo, "Christmas Song".....Roloff
Responsive Scripture and Gloria ....Spohr
Soprano solo and chorus, "Nativity"...
.....Shelley
Soprano recitatives, "Messiah".....Handel
Chorus, "Glory to God".....Handel
Soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly"....Handel
Soprano solo and chorus, "Holy Night".....Adolph Adam
Bass solo and chorus, "Follow the Star".....Oliver King
Tenor solo and chorus, "Glad Tidings"
.....Brewer
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah).....Handel
Postlude, First Sonata.....Guilmant
Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor, and large chorus

Solo Quantette—Mrs. Martin Schultz, soprano; Mrs. Carrie Nicholson, alto; W. E. Bachveller, tenor; W. H. McBride, tenor. W. H. Leimert, violin; Frank Howard, corner Eighteenth and Market streets—ham, director.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Eighteenth and Market sertles—Specially arranged praise services will be held at the Market Street Congregational Church morning and evening. The choir has been augmented, and the following music will be rendered:
Anthem, "Comfort Ye My People".Barker
Gloria in Excelsis.....Dunks
"Father O Hear Us".....Palmer
Soprano solo, "The Angel's Christmas Song".....Brewer
Miss Gooch.
Quartette .....Selected
Male Voices.
"Magnificat" .....Danks
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"..
.....Handel
Musical director, W. S. Jones.

The First Unitarian Church and School will celebrate Christmas tomorrow with its usual elaborate and joyous service. The music, conducted by Prof. D. P. Hughes, will consist of selections from Mendelssohn's "Christus" and anthems by Shelley, Gounod and others, rendered by the Chorus Choir enlarged for the occasion. The Sunday School Orchestra of sixteen pieces will render two overtures under the direction of Llewellyn Hughes. The printed programme will be composed of responses, carols and hymns, written by Unitarian authors, among them: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," by Longfellow; "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" and others. Rev. C. W. Wendte will speak on "The Unitarian Tribute to Jesus Christ." All are cordially invited.

Central Christian Church—The Christmas service will be held Sunday night. The choir of thirty voices, under the direction of Alfred Wilkie, will present appropriate selections. John W. Metcalf will as usual preside at the organ. Edwards Davis, minister, assisted by his associate, Rev. Jay William Huder, will address the congregation. The minister's theme will be: "America's Christmas Gift to the World—India, Armenia, Cuba!"

Centennial Presbyterian Church — Rev. Dr. Ellis will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "How Philosophy Deals With the Christ." Evening subject: "The Christ as He Appears to the People." The music, under direction of Mrs. Eva Wren, assisted by Davis Pollard, soprano; Miss May Morse and Miss Florence Lydikron, contraltos; John Q. Glenn and Harry Keller, tenors; J. W. McKay, basso; Miss Pola Williams, organist, will be:
"Praise Ye the Lord".....Emerson
"Nazareth" .....Gounod
"Noel" .....Adams
"Peace on Earth".....Excel
And other choice selections. The children's Christmas festival will take place on next Tuesday evening, consisting of a choice programme in three parts—dialogue, pantomime and cantata.

First Unitarian Church will hold a Christmas service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Decorations, special music by the choir and chorus, and the Sunday School Orchestra of eighteen instruments, under Llewellyn Hughes. Rev. C. W. Wendte will make an address on "Our Unitarian Tribute to Christ." D. P. Hughes, choirmaster.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church—At 11 o'clock A. M. the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak of the "Childhood of Jesus as the Ideal of Scriptural Development." At 7:30 the subject will be: "The Gospel From the Historic Standpoint." These services will form a part of the Christmas festival. All are invited to attend. Special music has been prepared.

First Christian Church — Rev. James Small has returned from Ukiah and will occupy his pulpit Sunday both morning and evening. Morning theme: "Why Must the Christ Die." Evening: "Three Fools."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon: "Christmas Lessons." Subject of the evening sermon: "The Closing Year."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church—Tee pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach New Year's sermons. At 11 A. M., "The Call of Duty to the Sinner." At 7:30 P. M., "Shall This Year Be Our Last?" Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor — Services at 11 and 7:30. Christmas sermon and Christmas music tomorrow morning. Evening topic: "The Cross Triumphant." Baptism in connection with the evening service.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay—Sunday, 11 A. M. Thursday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson, 2:30 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Professor S. B. Randall of California College will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. S. M. Hill, will preach at 7:30 P. M. on "The End Better Than the Beginning." The morning service will be appropriate to Christmas. Christmas music morning and evening.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Gratz, will preach on "The True Keynote of Christmas," and in the evening on "The End of a Memorable Year." Seats free. Special Christmas music.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. All parts of morning and evening services appropriate to Christmas, music by chorus choir, assisted by a male quartette.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. Rev. J. W. Theis of Santa Rosa will preach. Subject: "Glad Christmas Tidings." Christmas service in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society meets on Sunday at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 3 P. M. when Mrs. Freitag, the phenomenal test medium, will hold a public seance. She comforts the afflicted, confounds skeptics and proves a future life. No evening meeting.

Watchers' Meeting—Capt. R. Cary Brenton will preach at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, Sunday, the 27th, at 3 P. M. All welcome.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor — Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Coming of Christ." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Christmas praise service.

St John's Parish, Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector; Rev. Dr. Akerly, rector emeritus—Sunday after Christmas, services at 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christmas music will be repeated. Sunday School in the upper hall at 3:40.

Young Men's Christian Association—At the men's rally tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the service will be one of song and pictures. Over fifty beautiful stereopticon views of scenes in Christ's life will be thrown upon the screen. Noel H. Jacks will conduct the service. All young men especially invited to attend.

Theosopical Society — Free public lecture every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall. Tomorrow, "Brotherhood," by L. T. Merwin.

Christian Spiritual Society, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay — Edward K. Earle's farewell, slate writing and test seance, at 7:30 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Also meeting at 2:30, devoted to tests, conducted by Mrs. C. Cornelius, free.

St Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Harrison and Fourteenth streets—Communion services, 8 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M. 7:30 P. M., sermon with special Christmas music by combined girls' and boys' choir.

I. D. S. A.—Mrs. M. E. Cramer (editor of Harmony, etc) will lecture on "Divine Science" in the rear Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Begotten of God." Seats free. All are cordially invited.

The Christmas music at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church was so satisfactory that it is to be repeated tomorrow.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H. D. Brasefield, pastor — 11 A. M.: "The Name 'Jesus' and Its Significance." 7:30 P. M.: "Profit or Loss." Christmas choral service.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, S. J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Subject: "Blotting Out Our Record." Sermon at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. Kirby, presiding elder. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. Robt. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor; Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent—Christmas praise service 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 o'clock P. M. "Glory to God in the Highest."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo W. Beatty, pastor—10 A. M., sacrament of the Lord's supper. 11 A. M., sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. John Kirby, D. D. 7:30 P. M., "Christmas" sermon by the pastor.

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets—Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamann will deliver a discourse on "God's Message to Man; or, The Significance of Christmas." To be followed by the communion service.

Rev. Mr. Lelasheur, D. D., superintendent of the Christian Alliance missions in China and Japan, will give a lecture on "China as a Mission Field" at the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, at 7 P. M. Mr. Lelasheur is an able and entertaining speaker.

Gospel Mission—Rev. A. Coplin, who is now devoting himself to the lines of higher evangelism, will conduct a Pentecostal Convention in the Gospel Mission Tabernacle, on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, beginning Monday evening, December 28th, and continuing every evening to Monday evening, January 4, 1897. Watch night services on Thursday evening, December 31st, continuing till midnight. A week of special instruction and interest is expected. Rev. A. Coplin will preach Sunday morning at 11 A. M.

A Sad Christmas Day.

William Winter, who until recently lived with his wife and daughter at 1223 San Jose avenue, Alameda, committed suicide last night in Stockton by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Winter had been employed as engineer on one of the river boats until a week ago, when he was discharged. Since that time he had been drinking heavily and yesterday celebrated Christmas with more than usual inebriety.

A young man was calling on an uptown clergyman. The reverend gentleman was engaged, and in his place appeared a tiny little lady of six, who informed the visitor, who was a stranger to family, that she was to entertain him until her father was at liberty. Hostess and guest soon came to be upon the best of terms. There was a frankness in the little lady's manners which was engaging. "I don't think you comb your hair quite in very nice way," she volunteered when the acquaintance was approaching a stage of intimacy. The visitor agreed that perhaps it might be improved, and his hostess vanished, to return in a second with a comb and brush, with which she brushed down his hair in a smooth, neat fashion. She gazed at her handiwork with admiration, and, having completed a serious task, felt ready for lighter amusements. "Would you like to see me turn somersaults?" she volunteered. The visitor, who by that time had quite lost his heart, was ready for anything. So the little lady proceeded to turn somersaults. All this took some time, and the clergyman made his appearance in the midst of the sport. But he was not welcome. "Oh, papa!" said the little entertainer, trying to bar his entrance, "we are having such a beautiful time, and we don't want you at all."—New York Times.

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MARRIED.

SMITH—McCRACKEN—In San Francisco, December 23, 1896, by Rev. E. R. Dille, George Frederick Smith of Berkeley and Laura Spofford McCracken of Oakland.

DIED.

NEBEL—In this city, Rudolph Nebel, brother of Hermann Nebel, a native of Germany, aged 39 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, December 27th, at 9 o'clock A. M., from the undertaking parlors of Beaudry & McAvoy, 373 Washington street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

REUSS—In this city, December 24, 1896, Eddy Reuss, a native of Oakland, aged 5 years and 16 days.

BOURNE—In this city, December 25, 1896, Mathilda D. Bourne, a native of New Brunswick, aged 26 years, 1 month and 3 days.

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1418	20	1506	20	1568	20
1620	40	1682	20	1673	20
2056	20	2076	20	2179	40
2309	20	2370	100	2491	40
2630	40	2704	20	2770	20
2804	20	2885	20	2875	40
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4208	20	4292	20	4323	20
4347	100	4374	20	4744	20
4869	40	4914	20	5080	100
5118	40	5190	20	5426	200
5507	20	5511	20	5554	20
5771	40	5924	40	6003	40
6271	20	6336	20	6771	20
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AN EXCELLENT NUMBER.

The "Wasp" Pays a Pleasant Compliment to Attorney Shortridge.

The Christmas number of the Wasp is typically Californian. It is devoted almost absolutely to matters of local interest and the photographic collection of views and scenes in and around San Francisco makes the number a valuable one to send abroad. In no better or more forcible manner could the attraction of this part of the country be presented. The scenes embrace views on the bay, the harbor, Golden Gate Park, the pleasure places of San Francisco, the attractive environments of the metropolis and the solid character of the city itself. An agreeable feature of the number is the reference to the prominent men of San Francisco, and in this connection is presented a wonderfully life-like three-quarter page picture of Attorney Samuel M. Shortridge. Accompanying it under the caption, "A Man of the People," is said:

"Few men of his age have attained as much celebrity in an honorable and dignified way as Samuel M. Shortridge, of whom an admirable likeness is presented on this page. To explain who Mr. Shortridge is in San Francisco would indeed be a work of supererogation. The best evidence of his celebrity and popularity is that he is known all over the Pacific Coast as "Sam." This is a compliment which can be best appreciated in the light of the fact that Fortune has been most kind to him. The favors of the fickle goddess have not changed him in the least, however, except inasmuch as they may have bestowed on him a more fashionable exterior. It is very doubtful if the urbane and dignified Mr. Shortridge, the distinguished Republican orator and prominent member of the San Francisco bar, is one whit more courteous, urbane or dignified than Sam Shortridge, the diligent young miner who sported a red shirt and other rough habiliments of the gold-seekers' trade in Nevada County in 1875. People who marvel and perhaps look with envious eyes at his progress now would be less amazed if they considered what industry and ambition have been necessary to win the success he enjoys. His career is a valuable object lesson on the advantages of American manhood. From attending school in San Jose from 1876 to 1879, he became a teacher in Napa County for four years, studied law on his own earnings, located in San Francisco as a young and unknown attorney in 1883, and to-day is at the head of his learned profession, the partner of no less distinguished an advocate than D. M. Delmas, and the participant in some of the most important litigations of the day. In the six political campaigns since 1884 his voice has been heard all through the State as an advocate of Republicanism. It is not too much to say that as an orator no man stands higher, or as a party man deserves better from the great organization with which he has been so loyally identified. Those who know him best respect and admire him as one whose life has been spent in labor and study and who is the same at all times to all men. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa August 3, 1861.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—The last rehearsal of the "4 Big Clubs," preparatory to the southern trip, will be held this evening in Stiles Hall. The Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Clubs will take part.

The University of California football team defeated the Los Angeles Athletic Club team yesterday by a score of 14 to 0. The game was held in the club grounds and witnessed by 2,000 people. The U. C. players were Avry, Walthall, Castlhun, Ludlow, McIsaacs, Craig, McNutt, Haskell, Ransome, Sherman and Hall.

The Daily Palo Alto of Stanford University has been endeavoring to work up a feeling in favor of San Jose as the place for the next intercollegiate debate, instead of San Francisco. The Berkeley boys oppose this for various reasons. The Carnot contest is to be held at Stanford. The San Jose people would sympathize with the Stanford men almost entirely, while in San Francisco the sympathy is about divided. The trip to San Jose is much further for the Berkeley boys than the trip to San Francisco is for the Stanfords. For these reasons and others the new proposition will be vigorously opposed.

On Wednesday evening the following officers were elected by Paul Revere Council No. 28 Junior Order of American Mechanics: Councilor, A. S. J. Woods; vice-councilor, J. R. Ayers; assistant recording secretary, Paul C. Truman; warden, E. J. Stewart; conductor, Will Squires; chaplain, C. R. Lord; inside sentinel, J. C. Sherratt; outside sentinel, B. A. Truman; trustee, J. F. Farrar; representative to state council, J. C. Sherratt.

January 10th has been decided on as the day for the tug-of-war between the Peralta Cycling Club and Lorin Fire Company.

Holy communion was administered at St. Mark's Church yesterday. This service was preceded by some beautifully rendered sacred music. J. S. Houseman managed the decorations.

Miss Elsie B. Lee, U. C. '89, who has been teaching for some time in the Oakland High School, and is one of the councilors of the Philosophical Society, has received a six months' leave of absence and will leave this evening for Chicago, where she will pursue a course of graduate study.

The engagement of Fred W. Kock, '96, and Miss Amanda Krenz, '96, has been announced. Both carried off high honors in their University studies. Fred Kock is especially well known on account of his brilliant record as an all-round athlete. It is understood that the wedding will take place next year.

To-morrow Rev. E. B. Payne, who will leave for the East to edit a reform magazine, will preach a farewell sermon before the Unitarians. The subject will be "Personal Experiences of the Past Year. R. W. S. Crooker, of Montana has been asked to take his place, but has not yet accepted the call.

Principal Warnick of the San Pablo avenue school has been presented with a handsome chair by the pupils of the graduating class. Miss Hamlin, one of the teachers, received a vase. The presentation committee consisted of Charles W. Paine, W. E. Teague, Adolph Mitchell, John Bluett, Freda Hanson, Aline Blackman, Adella Socker, Francis Stroinski, Stella Turman, and Lulu Kastens.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Populists of Oakland are going to keep in the middle of the road during the forthcoming municipal campaign, nominate a straight ticket and sternly ignore all efforts to fuse. Fusion last fall was altogether unsatisfactory, and besides, it did not avail.—Alameda Argus.

To Refit the Thistle.

The old whale-back steamer Thistle, which has been laid up in the estuary for a couple of years, will be remodeled at the Hay & Wright shipyards. She was built in 1887 at Benicia for Hume & Company, and was the first vessel of her kind to be built on the Pacific Coast. She will be converted into a modern vessel after plans of Superintendent Weatherbee of the Alaska Packing Association. She will be fitted with new boilers and engines, and when completed will be schooner rigged.

HER FORTUNE.

An Ohio Girl Tells How She Found It.

OVERHEARD IN THE CARS.

Some women, says the Daily Commercial, have found a fortune in their faces, while others have found a fortune in their figures. But more interesting and profitable than the experiences of these, is that of the Ohio girl who actually found a fortune in her ear.

This young lady has been a resident of the Buckeye State for fifteen years. Her present home is in Cincinnati, where she ranks as one of the most successful musicians and voice trainers in the entire west. Her personal attractiveness and unusual vivacious temperament have, combined with her accomplishments, gained for her an enviable social position. To look at her bright, rosy, girlish face one would suppose that her life had been one of perpetual sunshine, and that she had never known a moment's unhappiness. No one would for an instant surmise that this same girl had for nearly two years been the victim of a tormentor that came near blasting her life and robbing her of her reason. Her life presents one of those cases where present appearances fail to give an insight into past experiences.

It was during an entertainment at the College of Music in which she took part, that she contracted what she then regarded as a slight cold. "I took no notice of it at first," said the young lady recently, to a Commercial reporter, "but in about a week small red spots appeared on my face, and so disfigured me that I lost my pupils, one by one. Their mothers, fearing contagion, did not want them to come in contact with me. A nervous, racking cough robbed me of sleep and appetite, and each of four different physicians who were called in gave a different opinion as to what my trouble was. Eczema, blood poisoning, lung trouble, and a complication of disorders were among the results of their diagnoses. My suffering was intense and I began wasting away to a mere shadow. Dreading the solicitude and sympathy which I could plainly read on the faces of my friends, I secretly changed my boarding place. When they found my new address I decided, by the advice of two physicians, to go to a private sanitarium in Indiana. My journey in the cars," continued the young lady, "was a terrible ordeal, for, aside from my physical suffering, I saw that, although I wore a veil, the passengers avoided the seats near me, and between my coughing spells I could not but hear that they talked about my hopeless condition and disfigured face.

"Besides the horrible skin disease, she's got consumption, and it's going to kill her, poor thing. It almost killed my sister," remarked a lady, in an audible whisper, to her companion across the aisle.

"I shuddered as I thus heard my doom pronounced by careless lips, and didn't have enough hope left to pay more than passing notice to the name of the discovery which the lady said had saved her sister's life. I had met with so many disappointments that I almost courted death, and it was a relief to get within the sheltering walls of the Sanitarium, and hear the encouraging words of the proprietor and his attendants.

"But all my hope vanished when, after eight week's treatment, I was asked for the address of my relatives and friends. I knew then that these doctors also considered my case hopeless. The mental agony I endured brought my journey on the cars back to me with vivid distinctness, and suddenly the name of the 'Discovery' which the talkative passenger mentioned as having saved her sister's life, began ringing in my ears. Somehow I could not drive it out from my mind, and by an almost superhuman impulse I was impelled to secretly send a note for a bottle of it, which I took according to the directions. The first few days it had no apparent effect on my case, except it relieved my cough somewhat and the soreness on my lungs. The second bottle gave me more strength, and the eruption on my skin began to disappear. I sent out for three more bottles, and by the time I had taken them I felt almost well. I knew it was against the rules of the Institution for patients to take any medicines except those prescribed there, and I called the chief physician to my room, showed him that I had left his own medicine untouched for weeks, and told him that I had broken the rules and taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which saved my life after five different doctors had failed. My cure is a matter of record, and I cheerfully consent to its publication as a token of gratitude to Dr. Pierce and his wonderful 'Discovery,' and in order that other women may be rescued from agonizing suffering and untimely death. I have resumed giving music lessons, and as you can see with your own eyes," added the young lady to the reporter, "my skin is smooth and clear, and my health is perfect. If I had not heard those two young women discussing my case in the cars, I would not be here today, telling you of my wonderful recovery. My hearing that conversation proved a fortune to me."

The Law of Nature is, Dr. Pierce believes, for people to be healthy. When they are sick, Nature helps to cure them. Nature's law is the guide for curing sick people. There is no way but Nature's way. What the doctors call many different diseases Nature cures in one way; by nourishing the whole body with good, pure, rich, red blood. That is Nature's way of curing scrofula, erysipelas, kidney and liver complaint, consumption and every form of eruptions and wasting disease.

When you want to help Nature with medicine, the medicine must work the same way as Nature works, then it has the laws of Nature on its side to make it powerful. That is the secret of the wonderful cures of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It assists Nature according to her own laws; it is on Nature's side and Nature helps it; it imparts new power to the nutritive and blood-making organs to create a large quantity of fresh, red, healthy blood, which drives every germ of disease out of the system and builds up strong, healthy tissues and solid flesh. The "Discovery" completely clears away every form of blood disease from the system; it even cures consumption. It is the only true radical cure for that disease; facts and testimony to prove it.

Mrs. James Garfield, of 77 Mary St., Hamilton, Ont., Can., writes: "I would like to tell the whole world what your

'Golden Medical Discovery' has done for me. The doctor, who is considered an expert on lung troubles, told me that I had consumption. He said both my lungs were diseased, and I could not live long. I felt down-hearted, for I have dear little children to live for. I just went to him to get an opinion. I am glad I did, for now I know what your medicine will do. When I started on the second bottle I was better in every way and was able to take a walk on every fine day. I enjoyed my sleep, my appetite was good, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I began to feel like a new woman. I still had a cough, so I got a third bottle and by the time it was half gone I was completely cured."

The experience of George W. Hulsign, a railroad conductor, of Milton, Pa., is only one instance among thousands of similar cases. He writes: "I had my third doctor, and he doctored at me for some time, and finally said: 'There is no use running up a bill.' I asked him what ailed me. He said: 'Why it is consumption.' This gave me great alarm, and I was about to give up in despair; but, thanks to kind Providence, my little boy came in one day from the front yard with one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum and Account Books. I read the pages, and told my wife that I believed that if we could get that 'Golden Medical Discovery' it would help me. My wife called at the drug store in a few days and got six bottles for $5.00. The first few doses I took I got alarmed, for I felt a numb feeling, but kept on taking the medicine as directed. In a short time I was able to walk around. Before I had taken the fourth bottle I was able to get out and conduct my train."

"I was a sufferer with bronchitis—consumption the doctors called it," writes Mrs. Emily J. Smith, of St. Albans, Kenawha Co., W. Va. "During the 1887, 1888, 1889, I was under the doctor's care all the time, and got worse, and my husband spent a good deal of money to no good, and people thought I was going to die. The last time my husband changed doctors he brought two, and when they examined me he asked them what they thought of my case. They said they could not cure me, but they could patch me up until fall. I received one of your pamphlets, wrote to you and gave you my symptoms. You wrote me to look at the 29th page of your pamphlet; I would find my disease described there and the treatment. My husband went to the drug store and bought ten dollars' worth—six bottles each of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and they cured me. I split up blood for three years before I took your medicine, and I have not been bothered with that distressing disease since. My weight was 110 pounds before I took your medicine; since taking it I have weighed as high as 147 pounds."

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published — the only being required to mail to him, at the above adress, this little coupon, number with twenty-one (21) cents to cover one-cent stamps to pay for postage and packing only, and the book will be sent by mail. It is a veritable medical library complete in one volume. It contains over 1000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold at $1.50, except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. If French-cloth covered, embossed covers are desired, send ten cents extra—31 cents in all, to cover only the postage and the extra cost of that more durable and beautiful style of binding. Send now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly.

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SATURDAY ......DECEMBER 26, 1896

The Senate has passed the Lodge bill to prohibit the immigration of illiterates by a vote of 52 to 10. The bill originated in the House, but has been altered by the Senate. There is little doubt that the House will accept all the amendments. It is worthy of note that this measure is meeting with approval from the labor organizations of the country.

It was recently announced in New York that the Carnegie Steel Company had reduced the price of steel rails from $28 to $25 a ton. This was just what was expected when Armour of Chicago came into the field as a competitor in the manufacture of rails. The object of the reduction, it is said, is to induce the railroad lines to buy more freely. The reduction follows the meeting held in New York of the steel rail pool, which President Leishman of the Carnegie Company attended. During 1896 the consumption of steel rails, it is reported, will not exceed 800,000 tons against 2,000,000 tons, the ordinary previous annual consumption. The steel rail pool which caused the advances in the price was formed in November, 1893. Steel rails at that time were $20 a ton. The pool gradually advanced the price to $28.

Hawaii is just now receiving a great deal of attention from Eastern journals. The Boston Transcript is one of the papers which is making a new appraisement of Hawaii. It finds that Hawaii proper, the largest of a group of fifteen islands, containing an area equal to that of the remaining fourteen combined, and itself a trifle larger than the State of Connecticut, is one of the most fertile spots in the world and possesses a climate which none can praise too extravagantly. Even more than is Cuba in the Atlantic, is Hawaii in the Pacific a commercial prize to be struggled for, a political point of advantage of rapidly growing worth.

The question of Hawaii's population is one of interest and manifold suggestion. Of the ninety thousand people in the islands, 20,000 are said to be Japanese, 13,000 Chinese, 9,000 Portuguese, 2,000 Americans from the United States, 1,200 English; besides, there are some French and Germans, while the natives and half-caste together number about 40,000. Religiously, 30,000 are Protestants, 26,000 Roman Catholics, and 34,000 indifferent in such matters. The suffrage in elections has been so conditioned that only 15,000 of the whole number are voters, of whom 3,000 are of white ancestry.

Fr. Kneipp societies have been formed in Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo and California. The Kneipp society in New York now numbers 120 members. It is proposed to make these societies take the place of the mutual benefit lodges. Father Kneipp, who originated the scheme known by his name included in his treatment the use of wet sheets, baths, plain, medicinal and vapor; gushes, ablutions, wet bandages and the drinking of water. It is not regarded as advisable, however, for a patient to take water with meals. Fr. Kneipp does not allow the use of flannel underclothing but substitutes for this linen of a course texture. After a bath there is to be no use of a towel, but the patient must don his clothes with the skin still wet. Fr. Kneipp claims that the friction of the linen underclothing and a walk are better than rubbing with a towel. The main point in his theory is not to be rubbed, but to be wet. When cured of disease, the patient is put through a course of hardening. This consists of walking barefooted through the wet grass or on wet stones, walking in newly fallen snow, and in cold water and cold baths for the arms and legs. Babies, he thinks, should never wear shoes and stockings in the house. rapidly.

This latest fish story has recently been sent as a special to the World from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Col. W. D. Pickett, who was elected by the Democrats of the newly organized county of Big Horn to represent the county in the next Wyoming Legislature, has a natural refrigerator on his ranch on the Grey Bull River. A day or two after the big blizzard which raged just before election had blown itself out, one of the warm "Chinook" winds of the region set in, bringing with it warm weather, one of the consequences of which was the partial breaking up of the ice in the Grey Bull just above the Colonel's home ranch.

The day following the warm wind, Col. Pickett mounted his horse and rode out on the surrounding stock range. A short distance above the mouth of Rosebud Creek, a tributary of the Grey Bull, the thawing ice had formed a gorge across the river at an average height of twenty feet, and the brilliant sun revealed hundreds of salmon trout frozen within the depts of the cliff-like ice. That night a cold snap came on, the thaw was arrested, and the river below the gorge again froze solid. The next day the Colonel hitched up his big ranch wagon and, with men armed with axes and provided with ladders, proceeded to the gorge and cut out forty or fifty trout, the fish weighing all the way from one to eight pounds.

President Cleveland and Cuba.

While it is clear that there is a great deal of sympathy in this country with the Cubans in their struggle for independence, it never has been clear that the case was one calling for positive interference on the part of the United States. The message of the President lacked any aggressive suggestion in that respect. Secretary Olney has all along sustained the views of the President that there was no case calling for the recognition of the Cubans, and if one should be found hereafter, it would not be one for Congress to take the first step toward recognition. Senator Vest who has recently talked to the country a great deal about the duty of declaring for the independence of Cuba, was recently advised by certain Senators that he would do well to look up the law of that case before he pressed his Cuban resolution on the further attention of the country.

Ex-Minister Phelps, who is well up in international law, having been for years a professor in the Law School of Yale University, holds that the position of Secretary Olney is correct, and that when a rebellion is in progress it is entirely within the province of the executive whether any adverse government shall be recognized. Congress can pass resolutions, but these cannot control the President. It follows, therefore, that if the pending resolutions were passed by Congress the country would not be committed to any action on that account. This point seems to be well taken by Mr. Phelps.

"The rebels in Cuba have no government, and not even an abiding place which they can call their own. They are merely a guerrilla force, which would be speedily annihilated if it allowed itself to be drawn into a general engagement with the much superior Spanish army. It preserves its existence by its dexterity in avoiding such an engagement. It would be absurd to say that such a force constitutes a government, or that the Spanish government in Cuba has been overthrown or that any diplomatic relations could exist between these rebels and the government of the United States.

If this country interferes by arms in that contest it must be by assisting the rebellion in Cuba to displace the Spanish government and to set up another. This would be a declaration of war against Spain, a country with which we are and always have been at peace, and from which we have received no injury and no provocation. It would be a gross and utterly unjustifiable violation of international law, which no country can afford to perpetrate in the eyes of the world. It would, in my judgment, delay the restoration of business prosperity which is now our most vital necessity, and which has so long been postponed that it cannot be much longer delayed without the most serious consequences."

The Waiting Congress.

It is now evident that there will be no tariff legislation during the present short term of Congress. There was some prospect that the Dingley bill would pass as a temporary measure. But the author of that bill does not now expect that anything will come of it, however, there is good reason to suppose that he is not at all anxious for the success of that measure. In the next administration, so soon to take office, he will probably fill the office of Secretary of the Treasury and at the extra sessionof Congress which will be called he will give his views touching a new tariff, in fact, is probably now working on a bill for an early presentation to Congress.

Senator John M. Thurston thinks that there will be no tariff legislation and no financial legislation during the present term. As to the latter, it may depend upon the condition of the country during the next three months. The new Congress was elected mainly on a financial issue. There is now a strong inclination to permit it to shape the financial legislation of the country.

There is a strong probability that the Funding bill will be passed by the present Congress. At the last term it was known that a majority of the members of the House were in favor of the passage of that bill. It is not probable that any of these have changed theirattitude since the last adjournment. It is given out that if the bill goes through Congress the President will sign it. As much as this was understood at the last session. He was not opposed to that measure, but in default of the passage of the Funding bill, has taken the steps to foreclose the mortgages on both the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads. This action may hasten the decision of Congress in favor of the bill.

Speaker Reed will also do very much to shape the action of the House touching this measure. He has already intimated that the debate on the Funding bill in the House will be limited to two days when cloture will be applied if necessary. The bill comes up early in January, and whatever fate may befall it in the House it will not be talked to death, but there will be a final vote by that body on the measure. While it is believed that a majority of the present Senate are in favor of the measure the tactics of delay can be made much more effective there, so that at present the doubt about the passage of the bill attaches more to the Senate than to the House.

Over or Under the Estuary.

There is no public sentiment in Oakland in favor of a tunnel under the estuary. Half a dozen persons, more or less, may have speculated about the matter. But this county is not ready to put up a quarter of a million dollars for such a work. Even if it were ready for such an investment, the Railroad company which theoretically would sustain half the cost of the work, would not go so far as to hold such a scheme under advisement. The one improvement needed to meet a present emergency, is a good, safe, and commodious bridge across the estuary. The construction of such a work can be secured within a few months.

It may still be an open question whether the sole occupation of the main floor of a bridge for steam railway purposes, and the sending of all street railway and wagon travel over on an upper floor, is the best plan for the county. Many bridges in the country are occupied in that way. But where there is an ascending grade for that purpose at either end of a bridge—and such a grade is shown in the present instance—there is a disadvantage in that respect that might well receive serious attention. A little more money expended for a wider bridge might possibly be justified for the greater advantage to be secured. The Supervisors are disposed, in the public interest, to take a practical view of the question.

Christmas Fires.

It is a singular coincidence that two fires have broken out in the Valentine Printing establishment on two Christmas days two years apart. The first one destroyed the building. The second one was not quite so destructive, the greater part of the building being saved with much damaged stock. Both of these fires probably resulted from spontaneous combustion, and on both occasions when the fire broke out, on Christmas day, one of the Valentine firm was in the office attending to busines. After the first fire the structure was entirely rebuilt. There is an area separating that building from the one fomerly occupied by the Bulletin on Clay street; but the two are connected by a passage way.

The first fire leaped across the area and partly burned out the editorial rooms. Windows and roof were broken in. Rains followed the Christmas fire. We have a distinct recollection of writing editorials for a week or so in a room without windows, and with the water running across the floor. Such fires as these can never be acceptable Christmas gifts.

Old tapestry is still among the rare treasures of the world. A woman correspondent of the Boston Herald writes this note: Some old Flemish tapestry was sold at Christie last week, and realized very high prices, as usual. Two panels, with scenes in the style of D. Teniers, sold for $1,150, and two others, one a "Sacrifice to Bacchus"—good gracious!—brought $2,750. There was also an oval panel, cut from a larger one of old Gobelin tapestry by Louis XVI, when he left to join the Austrian army, that sold for $425. It may be understood from these figures that everybody isn't so hard up as he or she likes to make out. Also, that the craze for tapestries is again on, and no self-respecting collector can afford to be without one piece of this precious labor, at the very least.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky is a staunch Republican. Great pressure has recently been brought to bear on him to call the Legislature of that State together to elect a Senator to succeed Blackburn. The Governor holds that no vacancy exists, and no steps will be taken to elect a Senator until there is a vacancy. The Senate has already decided that a Governor cannot appoint a Senator in anticipation of a vacancy, and cannot appoint a Senator at all after a Legislature whose duty it was to elect has adjourned without an election. Evidently the Governor prefers a vacancy in the Senate to "Joe Blackburn."

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 26th of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Stephen, Dionysius and Iarlath.

BIRTHS.

1532—Gulielmus Xylander, translator of the classics.
1716—Thomas Gray, poet.

DEATHS.

1731—Antonie Houdart de la Motte, dramatist.
1812—Joel Barlow, author.
1831—Stephen Girard.
1871—George Ticknor, historian, aged 80.
1878—Rev. Leonard Woods, president of Bowdoin College.
1883—Gen. Thomas L. Kane, at Philadelphia, Pa.
1886—Gen. John A. Logan, at Washington.
1895—Aegidius Junger, Bishop of Nasqually, Vancouver.

OTHER EVENTS.

1135—Stephen of England crowned.
1776—Battle of Trenton.
1790—Massacre of 36,000 Turks by order of Suwarof at Ismail.
1799—Funeral oration on Washington before Congress by Major-Gen. Henry Lee.
1805—Bavaria and Wurtemburg erected into kingdoms by Napoleon.
1806—Battle of Pultusk, Russia.
1812—Blockade of Chesapeake and Delaware Bays declared by British Government.
1830—Independence of Belgium acknowledged by allied powers.
1837—Battle of Waccasassa River, Fla.; whites defeated by Indians.
1860—Garrison transferred from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter by Major Anderson.
1861—Gen. Scott arrives from Paris.
1874—The Radical Returning Board in Louisiana "counted in" the radical candidate for State Treasurer and a radical Legislature.
1878—Submission of Yakoob Khan, son of the Ameer, and virtual ending of the Afghan war.
1879—Cabul Bala Hissar reoccupied by the British.
1882—The Spanish-American Claims Commission adjourns after a twelve years' session.
1883—$100,000 fire in Brooklyn, N. Y.
1885—Seven of a life saving crew lost near Newport, R. I.
1887—British official in Ireland charged with horrible corruption.
1888—Burning of Tyler Opera House, Tyler, Tex.
1889—Terrible wind storm blows down building at Brooklyn, N. Y.; many people injured.
1890—Wreck of train near Caldwell, Ohio, caused loss of fifteen lives.
1891—Grand Duke Sergius, Governor of Moscow, charged with plots against his brother, the Czar.
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Louise Graham of St. Helena is spending the holidays in this city.

G. C. Jefferson of Woodland is passing the holidays in Oakland.

Reese Clark of Woodland has been a few days at Berkeley.

Mrs. J. R. Laub of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Sadie Ostrander and Flossie Holly have returned from a visit with relatives at Suisun.

Elaborate exercises were held at the close of Notre Dame Academy for the Christmas vacation.

The Gentlemen's Unitarian Club of Alameda gave a delightful entertainment Wednesday evening in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church of Alameda. It was well attended and was both novel and original. This is the first entertainment given by the club and its success was highly gratifying.

Mrs. E. F. Woodward and children of Santa Rosa are spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers of Los Gatos are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss E. A. Stevens is spending a few days at San Diego.

Mrs. E. T. Mills has returned to her home at Santa Rosa.

County Commissioner W. H. Pratt and daughter are down from Virginia City, stopping at the home of W. E. Rouse. Mr. Pratt is Mrs. Rouse's brother-in-law.

Clinton Hastings, a student of St. Mary's College, will spend the Christmas vacation at the family ranch near Suisun.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlain has returned to Oakland from Redding, where she spent a week with friends.

Peter A. Dunsworth of St. Mary's College, Oakland, will spend his Christmas vacation at the residence of his sister in San Francisco.

Miss Myrtle Riddle of Colusa is visiting friends in this city.

J. C. Ahlf, a Colusa farmer, is spending the holidays in this city.

A pleasant party was given at Chapman Hall Thursday evening. It was a leap year ball and was conducted by the young ladies of Professor Chapman's dancing classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith will hold their wedding reception tomorrow from 2 P. M. to 11 P. M., when all their friends will be welcomed at the Smith home, 710 Jefferson street.

Mrs. Templeton of Fruitvale gave a pleasant musicale last Saturday. It was a small affair and the guests included many of Fruitvale families. Among them were the Cohens, Hushes, Magees, Brays, and Wetherbees.

Willard T. Barton has returned from a trip to New York.

Alfred Dutton, a well known Oakland artist, leaves today for Salt Lake City, where he will take charge of the art department of the Salt Lake Tribune.

Colonel and Mrs. D. E. Martin and her daughter, Miss Mitchler, of this city, will spend the winter at the Colonial, San Francisco.

Hart North is spending the holidays in Yolo County with relatives.

Miss Loretta Kirk leaves soon for a visit with friends at Stockton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise W. Crocker and Dr. Witt H. Gray, editor of "Josh," and a graduate of the U. C.

Mrs. Hayward Thomas will entertain the Wheelock Whist Club next week.

Mrs. W. R. Gorrill will entertain the Cosmos Club next Monday.

Miss Ethel Kittredge will entertain the Club of Twenty-one next Tuesday.

Miss Grace Gorrill will give a dinner party prior to the Fortnightly dance on the 31st inst.

Doctor Starr, who is spending some time in New York, has returned to that city after a pleasant trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs Wallace Everson and family have returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee are passing the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Meeker, of Pasadena.

Doctor Renz is able to be out once more, after his serious illness.

J. C. Kimble and Miss Kimble are spending a few days at Paso Robles.

Miss Caroline Cushing of the English Department of the High School is spending the winter vacation with friends in Yreka.

Paul Selby and some University friends have made elaborate preparations for a duck hunting trip up the Sacramento River. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Louise Kempff and daughter have been visiting for some days in Oakland, returned to Mare Island this week.

Miss Mary Whitney, who has been spending the last few months in Washington, has returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Murry and Miss Mamie Griffin are in San Francisco. The date of Miss Griffin's wedding has been set for this coming winter.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston left for the East Tuesday evening, summoned quite suddenly by the serious illness of her aunt in Stockbridge.

The Albert Miller family entertained at Christmas festivities yesterday the Mhoons, McNears, Tuckers and younger Miller families.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Press Association was held this week at the residence of Mrs. Laura Y. Pinney on Harrison street. Mrs. Dickinson of Alameda is president. The meeting had a very large attendance of representative members—prominent among whom are Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. Marshall and Ina Coolbrith.

The Christmas carollers visited many homes yesterday morning, receiving in many places money, which will be given to the Fruitvale Kindergarten. Among the singers were: Miss Jean Hush, Miss Emma Grimwood, Miss Elsie Marwedell, Miss Florence Thomas, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Josie Glenn, Miss Alice Glenn, Miss Sanborn, Boyd, Harrold, Albion Harmon, Valentine, Walter and William Hush, Arthur Dawson, the Harrold brothers, Cleveland Baker and many others.

Frank J. P. Phillips and Miss Ella Cronin will be wedded at St. Joseph's Church on the evening of January 5th.

A dance will be given at Chapman Hall Thursday evening, January 7th, under the auspices of Professor W. H. Chapman.

Captain W. C. Chipman and family have returned to Alameda after about a year's residence in Berkeley. They are occupying their old home at 1290 Weber street, Alameda.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Meta Martens, daughter of John Martens, 2009 Pacific avenue, Alameda, and Frank Busse of San Francisco. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father on the evening of January 5th.

Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Annie Clay, Miss M. Sinclair and Mr. Philip Clay have returned from Europe.

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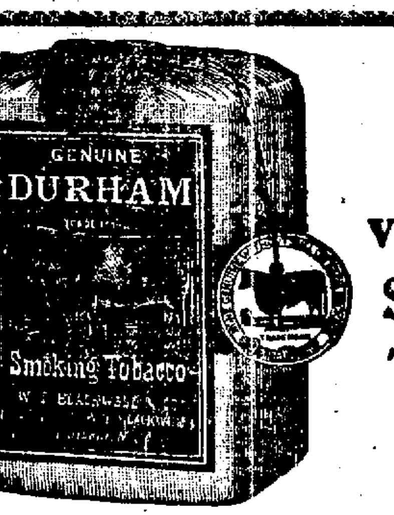

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Controller Colgan Decides the Railroad Assessment Fight.

State Controller E. P. Colgan has communicated with County Auditor Whidden notifying him that he has released from sale the property of the Southern Pacific Company which was sold by County Tax Collector Barber under the assessment of County Assessor Dalton of two years ago. The company had refused to pay the taxes under Mr. Dalton's assessment and the property was then sold to the State of California, the sale operating as a cloud upon the property.

The property in question comprises the Seventh street broad gauge local roadbed, franchises, 8,000 feet of long wharf, forty miles of side tracks in West Oakland, Niles, Newark and Alvarado.

After Dalton had made the assessment the County Board of Equalization reduced it. The Superior Court decided that the reduction had not been made in a legal manner, and that, consequently, the Dalton assessment would have to stand.

That was the status of the case until the Controller a couple of days ago decided that the properties in question had been previously assessed by the State Board of Equalization, and that the Dalton assessment was therefore a double assessment. This stand of the Controller was based upon section 3805 of the Statutes, which reads as follows:

"Section 3805. When the tax collector discovers that any property has been assessed more than once for the same year, he must collect only the tax justly due, and make return of the facts, under affidavit to the auditor, who shall, when directed to do so by the Board of Supervisors cancel one of said erroneous or double assessments, and by an entry upon the margin of the assessment book, as also on the delinquent list, should such erroneous or double assessment be carried therein. If the property assessed under such erroneous or double assessment has been sold, and a certificate or deed therefor has been issued, such fact shall be certified to the Controller by the auditor and the tax collector, and thereupon the Controller shall issue his certificate under seal, authorizing the auditor to cancel such erroneous or double assessment; provided no cancellation of an erroneous or double assessment shall be made in any case until the taxes, costs and penalties under one of such assessments shall have been paid."

County Assessor Dalton in speaking of the matter to-day, said that he thought the matter should have been left to the courts for a decision, and as the matter stood it would be impossible to get a case before the courts, because the Controller had decided without testimony that the assessor's valuation was a double assessment.

His Star is Gone.

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MUSICAL MATTERS.

Christmas Carols Occupy the Attention of the Artists.

CONCERT HALLS DESERTED.

The Congregational Orchestra Will be Heard Soon.

NOTES FROM OVER THE SEA

Clarence Eddy Dedicates the New St. Ignatius Organ.

Christmas, with its carols and turkey, has claimed attention this week, so there is little of local interest to chronicle in the musical world. The choirs have been busy preparing their yule time anthems and as a consequence, little attention has been paid to the concert hall, though several promising events are in store for the future.

The majority of the Christmas services will take place tomorrow and in many instances the programmes are unusually good.

The Congregational Church orchestra has a fine entertainment in store for the 22d of January. The orchestra is doing nicely under the new leadership and an artistic concert is expected.

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Yesterday, Clarence Eddy, the distinguished organists in America. For tinguished organist assisted at the dedication of the new organ in St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco. He declared the new instrument to be the finest of its kind in America.

Mr. Eddy is one of the most distin-eighteen years he has been the organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago but has been absent from that city for nearly two years past. He recently concluded a European tour that occupied eighteen months, and at various places on the Continent appeared in public and won honors and laurels. He played before the great organists of the St. Cecilia Academy of Rome, the oldest musical academy in existence whose organization dates back to the sixteenth century, and was honored by the society by being admitted to its honorary membership, a distinction conferred only upon one American before him, the late William Steinway. Mr. Eddy expects to return to London in the spring.

Before leaving the Coast the distinguished organist will give several public organ recitals in the southern part of the State.

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Frantz Proschowsky, a Dane by birth, Polish by descent, and for the major part of his twenty-five years a resident of Chicago is a new singer whom Mme. Nordica recently picked up. In appearance he bears a remarkable resemblance to Jean De Reszke, although somewhat taller. He is a painter and especially adept in miniature portrait work, but his desire has been the operatic stage.

A few days ago Mme Nordica made an appointment to hear Mr Proschowsky. He came to her as a baritone. Before he had sung six bars she exclaimed: "You are a tenor!"

Then pulling off her gloves, the singer seated herself at the piano and gave the voice a thorough testing. When she had finished she was in raptures over her find. She advised Proschowsky to study, and said that within two years he could go on the operatic stage as a great tenor.

Proschowsky is too poor to pay for a musical education himself, but it is possible his Chicago friends may aid him.

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Rosenthal, the giant among modern pianists, has most successfully inaugurated his second American tour. At his first concert in Carnegie Music Hall, November 10th the enthusiasm of the tremendously large audience was unbounded. Over and over again the great artist was called out and vociferously cheered, and after the last piece the "Hungarian Fantasia," the vast audience did not move until he played several encores. Beyond a doubt, Rosenthal is this season, the lion of the day. He has made wonderful strides since his last visit here. His technique, his broad, beautiful and sensuous tone and his subtle conceptions, are the wonder of the present time. Sometimes his playing borders on the diabolical.

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The once famous singer, Blanca Blume, has just died in a hospital at Buenos Ayres, poor and abandoned. She was the first great prima donna who created the operas of Wagner in Italian, and she was the object of especial ovations at the Scala in Milan. A few years ago, very much reduced in circumstances, a widow, and broken down by the disappointments and disillusions of her career she went to Buenos Ayres and devoted herself to teaching singing. Fortune, however, did not smile upon her, and the woman who had shone in all the splendor of her beauty and talent in the greatest theaters of Italy died in a charity bed at a hospital destitute and neglected.

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In the archives of the Royale Opera of Berlin an interesting document has just been found which gives all the current expenses of the theater for the year 1796. The cost of opera a hundred years ago compared with thesums paid out, especially in New York, to lyric artists makes an interesting study. The entire expenses for the year at the Berlin Opera-house in 1796 amounted to 63,394 thalers and the artists' salaries to 38,-500 thalers. The Prussian thaler was worth 75 cents, which brings the total expenses to about $40,000. The prima donna assotura, one Mme. Schick, received 1200 thalers a year and the leading tenor. Herr Lippert, received 1196 thalers a year. This curious difference of four thalers evidently marked the superiority of the feminine star. In addition to their salaries the leading singers enjoyed a few benefits a year, which brought them on an average about 800 thalers. This would raise their anual income to about 2000 thalers ($1500) at the maximum. Economists calculate that the purchasing power of silver in Berlin was in 1796 about three times greater than in 1896, so that the $1500 of that day would mean now about $4500. Even at that price the Berlin Opera of today could get no great singers.

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The French papers speak in the most enthusiastic term of the brilliant list of artists engaged for the opera season at Monte Carlo which opens next month. Adelina Patti heads the divas, and second on the list comes Mlle. Fannie Francesca of San Francisco. It is a case of two stars, one setting and the other rising. Mlle Francesca is said to have the same quality of voice as Melba and Patti. She made her Parisian debut last summer at a matinee given by Mme. Marchesi's pupils. No one had heard of the American girl, but her brilliant singing and superb stage presence astonished everyone that she was alluded to as the dark horse. Her Monte Carlo engagement is considered a great triumph for a new debutante. She is to be the prima dona in "Rigoletto," "Otello," "Don Juan," "La Reine de Saba" and "Amy Robsart." In addition to Pati and Mlle Francesca, the stars engaged for the season are: Mmes. Van Zandt, Lola Beeth, Mendioroz, Helgon, Marcy, Vuillaume, Raunay, Saffo, Bellincione; the tenors are MM. Van Dyck, Tamagno, Apostolu, Vergnet, Giraud, Queyle; the barytones, MM. Maurel, Kaschmann, Carusson, Bonnet, Melchissedes, Albert; the bassos MM Bondouresque, Isnardon, Creyle, Bozzani.

Mlle Francesca is the daughter of Mr and Mrs M Michelsen of San Francisco. Her brother believed so much in her talent that he gave up a lucrative business in New York to accompany her to Europe to study, and he has remained with her ever since, encouraging her and spending a small fortune on her education.

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Mme. Frances Saville (Fanny Simondson), the San Francisco prima donna who sang at the Metropolitan last year, has just accepted a brilliant engagement in Russia.

THE TENOR

A COMING CONCERT.

The Congregational Orchestra Will Soon Entertain.

The Congregational orchestra has in store for the 22d of January, when it gives it first concert of the season. The services of Katherine Fleming, New York's greatest contralto soloist, have been secured. The young lady has been acknowledged by critics one of the greatest artists in America. For two years Miss Fleming was the soloist of Thomas' grand orchestra, also soloist for Damrosch, Seide and Sousa, who only secure the best for their concerts in the east. As this lady is out here for a rest, it is doubtful if Oaklanders will have another chance of hearing her.

The orchestra will introduce another new musician to Oakland audiences in William J McCoy, the leader. Mr McCoy is a man of high musical ability and instincts and a composer and director of rare ability. He also, is an easterner who stands high in the opinion of his fellow musicians. The rehearsals of the orchestra take place on Tuesday evenings, and great progress has already been shown under the new leadership.

The orchestra will play the overture to the "Merry Wives of Windsor," the Schubert "Unfinished Symphony"; a waltz by Mr McCoy; two Hungarian dances, and some numbers for strings alone that are said to be very catchy. The concert will undoubtedly be one of the successful events of the season.

LITERARY NOTES.

The "Personal Recollections of General Nelson A. Miles," published by The Werner Company of Chicago, has been awaited with eager anticipation by the many personal friends of the writer no less than by the general public, to whom the thrilling incidents therein narrated will prove of deep and abiding interest. To the charm of a personal narrative emanating from so distinguished a source is added a chronicle of stirring events embracing the widest possible field of adventure, admirably illustrated by the graphic sketches of Frederic Remington and other competent artists, both pen and pencil portraying with vivid strokes one of the most momentous epochs in American history, involving no smaller an issue than the settlement and civilization of the great West.

Mark Hanna, the most talked about man in the country, is really little known, and little is actually known of his family. Mrs. C. F. McLean of Cincinnati, who contributed "The Coming First Lady of the Land" to the December Midland Monthly, (Des Moines, Iowa) has in the January issue of the magazine a non-political sketch of "Mark Hanna and his Family," with fourteen large portraits and views. Mrs McLean is the only writer who has been able to obtain the portraits of Mark Hanna's charming family, and her sketch is enriched by a personal acquaintance with the subject.

McClure's Magazine begins in the January number a series of "Life Portraits of Great Americans" with reproductions of all the existing portraits of Benjamin Franklin known to have been made from life. There are fifteen such portraits, and some of them have never been published. Mr. Charles Henry Hart, probably the highest authority on early American portraits, is collecting and editing the material for the series, and will add introductions and notes giving the history of the several portraits and whatever is interesting in the circumstances of their production. There will also be an article on Franklin by Professor Treat of the University of the South.

The feature of Prang's holiday publications this year are calendars. Like all the publications of this firm, they are not only varied in character, but are artistic and beautiful. The firm has made for itself a reputation that is in itself indorsement as to the quality of the work it puts forth. There is no excuse now-a-days for a home to be without artistic adornment. The good costs no more than the bad. Such publications as Prang's, selling, comparatively speaking, for a trifle, are of a quality that only the wealthy could have secured a few years ago. The improvements in the art of productions have now brought them within the reach of all. (Prang & Co., Boston.)

The first account of the Jameson raid which attempts to give the details of the ride and can be considered trustworthy. Mr. Davis attended the Jameson trials and was given access to many papers, manifestos and proclamations by the Reform Committee that no one outside of their own organization had seen. His acquaintance with Dr Jameson and his officers enabled him to write his account of the raid from descriptions given him by the men who made it, and he has therefore been able to present the only accurate story of their famous dash into the Transvaal, beginning with Jameson's address to the troopers and detailing every mile of the ride, up to the surrender. Large octavo, printed on deckle edge linen paper, in blue cover. Price 50 cents.

Mrs. Marshall's stories are always favorably known from the just and skillful use which she makes of their historical basis. The reader of The Master of the Musicians. An Escape From the Tower and The White King's Daughter, in particular, will welcome her latest addition to the list entitled, A Haunt of Ancient Peace. The saintly George Herbert his friend Nicholas Ferrar, and the striking personality of Dr. Donne are leading characters in the story. The book is suitably illustrated with views or buildings mentioned. It offers pleasant reading for a Sunday afternoon and should be on the lists of every Sunday school library.

Outing for January is the holiday number of this best of sporting magazines. It is beautiful and entertaining from the special cover to the last of its seasonable pages. The fiction includes "Redcoat and Continental," a new story by Sara Beaumont Kennedy, and "The Passingof Zaxtis," by Edward H. Wilcox. Both are excellent. In the sporting departments, Hy. Guy Carleton is very funny in his description of the "Game Fishes of Florida"; Ed W. Sandys is at home in "A Tramp on Snowshoes," and the same author gives a vivid description of midwinter trapping in "A Christmas With Trapper Lewis." In "Hunting for an Arctic Larder," Geo. H. Clark, who was with the Peary expedition, draws a most interesting picture of the far north. "Through the Land of the Marseillaise," is an excellent bit of travel, written and illustrated by Birge Harrison. Paul Van Dyke tells what befell him while "After Caribou on Snowshoes."

Prof. G. Maspero's important new work, "The Struggle of the Nations, Egypt, Syria and Assyria, is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. This is a companion volume to "The Dawn of Civilization," and contains the history of the ancient peoples of the East from XIVth Egyptian Dynasty to the end of the Rameaside period. This interval covers the sojourn of the Israelites in Egypt and their exodus therefrom. The recent discovery of an Egyptian Stele mentioning the Israelites gives special interest to this volume, where the matter is discussed with his usual acumen by the author.

Lyrics of Lowly Life. Poems By Paul Laurence Dunbar. With an introduction by W. D. Howels. 12mo, cloth, with portrait, 1.25 Dodd, Mead & Co, publishers, 149 Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. William Dean Howells has written an introduction to this volume of poems by Mr. Dunbar, the young negro poet. Mr. Howells is not alone in his generous appreciation and recognition of his work; indeed he has made numerous conquests among our men of letters. The work is a most remarkable and hopeful production. There are three things illustrated in Mr. Dunbar's volume, which will be of special interest to the scientific students of his race. The negro's gift in telling a story illustrated in the humorous and dialect pieces, the negro's serious revelation of his passion of love, and perhaps of far greater importance just at present, the negro's sense of verbal melody. Of the last the entire collection of poems is a triumphant, well-nigh unerring demonstration. If any other member of his race has attained any more flexible or more obedient command over metrical form, in fitting the outer grace to the inner grace, any more varied shifting of the measures to suit the varying fancies, any broader sweep across some of the illimitable states of meditation, any deeper yearning of the great heights of the spirit, we would be glad to know where such work is to be found outside of the present volume. These poems should be as popular as those of James Whitcomb Riley, which, indeed, they resemble in not a few ways.

Herbert D Ward, the novelist and husband of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, has written a new novel, which will be the fiction feature of the Ladies' Home Journal during 1897. It is a humorous story and has the unique title of "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise." It is a sequel to Mrs. Ward's "An Old Maid's Paradise," the husband taking up the pen where Miss Phelps had naturally to put it down when she became Mrs. Ward.

Admirers of Dr. Martineau's charming English style and no less delightful, gracious and sympathetic reasoning on ethical themes, will heartily welcome the little book which the Macmillan Company is publishing under the title of "Faith the Beginning," "Self Surrender the Fulfillment, of the Spiritual Life," by James Martineau, D. D., D. C. L., author of "Endeavors After a Christian Life, Hours of Thought, Types of Ethical Theory, etc., etc.

"The National Movement in the Reign of Henry III, and its Culmination in the Barons' War," by Oliver H. Richardson, professor of history in Drury college is the title of a book to be issued by the Macmillan Company.

D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston, have in press for immediate issue in Heath's Modern Language Series, Moliere's "Les Femmes Savantes," edited by Professor Alcee Fortier, of Tulane University. The introduction will give an outline of the most important facts in the life of Moliere which will correct many erronious statements that have hitherto prevailed in text books; and the notes, while explanatory and critical, will deal also with differences in the French of Moliere from that of today.

Scribner's Magazine began with January, 1897. The issue for January, 1897 celebrates the opening of a new decade. A great program has been announced for the coming year, and several of the schemes will begin in the January issue—notably the series on "The Conduct of Great Businesses" beginning with "The Department Store" described by Samuel Hopkins Adams, of the New York Sun, and illustrated from actual scenes by W. R. Leigh.

Attention should be called to some very notable illustrated books which the Macmillan Company is publishing; not ephemeral "holiday issues," but important works of equal value from a literary and artistic standpoint. Some of them have become at once standard works of reference, such as Richard Muther's "The History of Modern Painting." Others are Sir J. D. Mackenzie's "Castles of England," and a more recent one on "The Life and Letters of Frederick Walker, A. R. A., by John George Marks.

The handsomely illustrated editions of de Amici's "Holland" and "Spain," published by Henry T. Coates & Co. of Philadelphia, will this year be followed by the same author's "Constantinople," in two small octavo volumes. In this work de Amici's wonderful descriptive powers appear at their best. Its publication is opportune in view of the interest taken in Turkish and Armenian affairs. The book contains an excellent description of Constantinople and its famous localities, and gives one a picture of the life and types to be seen there.

A unique series of frontispiece has been prepared for Scribner's during the year 1897. Each month a scene from a great novel will be pictured by an artist of the first rank. Raven-Hill opens the January issue with "Mr. Micawber's Gauntlet." It has been engraved by the great French engraver Florian.

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Stocks, securities, etc	29 364 57
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,700 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	86,341 84
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,631 97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,660 69
Due from approved reserve agents	27 299 73
Checks and other cash items	1 319 48
Notes of other National Banks	1,220 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	300 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, $95,474 50, legal tender notes, $2,784	98,258 50
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$783,608 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300 000 00
Surplus fund	26,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19 662 13
National Bank notes outstanding	45 000 00
Due to other National Banks	20 9_6 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2 8_0 40
Dividends unpaid	2_7 50
Individual deposits subject to check	203,773 51
Demand certificates of deposit	164,616 30
Certified checks	5_1 48
Total	$783 608 20

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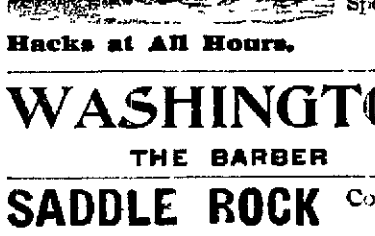

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Past Week Has Been Devoted to Home Parties.

MANY PLEASANT FESTIVITIES.

Winter Engagements Being Announced in Local Circles.

GOSSIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Gleanings and Reminiscences Collected by the "Meddler."

Really no one can be expected to entertain in Christmas week. One is too busy making one's own family happy, and the entertainment is confined to the circle of the few united by blood or marriage. There were gatherings about a number of hospitable boards on Christmas day. The Tafts always make a feature of the Christmas breakfast, and so did the Dunhams. In a lot of the big families all the married scions dined at home, and the gatherings of daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren made the family seem as big as it was when all the children were young. The Oakland Christmas trees on Christmas eve and Christmas night would make a forest, and the lighted tapers in them were enough to illumine the city. As for the gifts, don't expect me to describe them. In the first place I have not seen the hundredth part. It would take a week at least to get around and see all the pretty things. There were diamonds for a good many, in spite of the cry of hard times, and laces and flowers—and the thousand and one things on which those who love like to be lavish and generous at this most prodigal of seasons. Latch strings, like purse strings, are loose at this time, and the Jackson street girls and the young matrons who used to be in their set, made a practice of visiting from house to house, much as the Dutch did in Knickerbocker New York. At each place they admired the display and then passed on to the next. Mrs. Edson Adams was perhaps more favored by visitors than any one else, for she always receives costly gifts and many of them. Myra Prather was perhaps the most envied of all the girls. Just look carefully the next time you see her in evening dress and you'll discover why.

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The day began with the exquisite carols sung by the Fruitvale children under Miss Jean Hush's direction. We none of us realized how much pains she had taken nor how carefully she had drilled them until we heard them sing. It is a charming idea, and her own, and she has taken infinite trouble. The result was charmingly artistic. It sounded like angelic voices and at first you dreamed the song. Then presently you awoke to the sense that it was real, then you were wide awake, and the children were singing under your window. There they stood—a long row of them—muffled to their ears, and sang like birds, with sleighbells ringing, and the abandon that only children know. Upon my word, without exaggeration, it sounded like an angel choir.

They treated Jackson and Alice streets very, very well. All of us were serenaded and when we awoke, about 5 o'clock, in the crisp dark of an early Christmas morning, it was bewilderingly sweet, and sounded scarcely human. Before long, there were white gowned figures in every window, and all Jackson street was on parade—undress parade. They they went back to Fruitvale, whence they had started before 4 o'clock, with hot coffee at the Hushes, and ended at Etnmere again—this time to enjoy a tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr., took their Christmas dinner with the Hushes, thus completing the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jordan and children dined on Christmas with Mrs. Henry Vrooman of Oak street.

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As for festivities, there is not much in sight. The Wednesday night cotillion will have its party on Thursday instead of Wednesday. It is to be a leap year affair, and will be led by Miss Jean Hush, than whom none is more competent. It will make a very pleasant New Year's eve for the dancing set.

At the Friday Fortnightly's cotillion at Lunt's Hall in San Francisco on Christmas eve, Oakland was exceedingly well represented by some of its brightest set. Miss Good led and the affair was a wonderfully pretty one, and very jolly. Among the dancers from Oakland were Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Palmer, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Belle Hutchinson, Miss Bernice Landers, Miss Ethel Tompkins, Miss Jolliffe, Captain Long, Fred Magee, Allen Wright, J. A. Chamberlain, Fred Greenwood.

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Miss Florence Starr gave a very delightful breakfast on Saturday. The guests who sat at the pretty round table were Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Lillie Strong, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Mona Crellen and Miss Grace Holt.

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Another luncheon was that given by Miss Katherine Harrub in honor of Mrs. Edwin Witcher, nee Gertrude Allen. This, too, was on Saturday, which is getting to be a popular luncheon day, and covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Middleton, Miss Libbie Moffitt, Miss Robinson and Miss McDonald.

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There have been several new engagements, which were announced or leaked out during the week—this week so remarkable for discovered secrets.

The engagement of Miss Alice Ames and Arthur Allen of Alameda was scarcely a surprise. We all know how patiently he has longed for her, and at last permission to announce it has been given. For some time in fact it was not known precisely which girl in the smart set "Toby," as he was always known in Berkeley, had set his heart upon. The date of the wedding depends on his success in his profession. When he chose the law it was a great surprise to everybody, for in the University he had been a scientific student. Suddenly he changed his mind and decided for the law and his intimates knew that it was to make money quickly and that there was a woman at the bottom of it. Since then he has worked at the law by day and taught school by night. She was in Europe and he gave up society entirely.

The interesting announcement was made last week at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCutchen at their home on Pacific avenue. Besides the host and hostess, the guests were Miss Ames, Miss Hoffman, Miss Curby, Miss McBean, Mr. Allen, Bert Dibblee, Thos. Berry, Harry Prett and William Paige. Miss Ames is a very handsome girl—a tall, stunning blonde and the violin soloist who delighted every one in the Saturday Morning Orchestra some seasons ago. She made her debut four years ago, and is very popular. She is the eldest daughter of Pelham W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water Company, and has recently returned from Berlin, where she graduated with high honors from the Hochschule. Mr. Allen is associated with Alfred Cohen, and lives in Alameda. He is as dark as his prospective bride is fair, and as they stood together the other night, they made a beautiful picture.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cushing, 1468 Grove street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday. The bride was Miss Annie B. Willber of Aurora, Ill., and the groom William Chapin Booth, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The wedding was very quite and informal.

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The A. A. Moores gave a small dancing soiree last week in honor of Ben Marx of Honolulu. Dancing was the amusement and the guests included the old friends of the successful young man. It was very pleasant and was the first affair complimentary to the young man, who paid us such a flying visit.

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Miss Effie Brown is wintering in the East and may stay a year.

Mrs. Howard Bray of Fruitvale has been quite ill again and confined to her bed.

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Captain and Mrs. Lisle of Oakland have gone East. In Chicago they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bissell, formerly of Alameda.

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Miss Laura Buffington of Berkeley is visiting Mrs. Sumner Bunker of Stockton.

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This is Christmas night and the last letter I shall write you this year. I feel a bit reminiscent and as sad as a girl fresh from a merry crowd, a good dinner and champagne toasts can be. I leave you to judge for yourselves about this.

But as I look at my ivory tablets and glance through my lorgnettes I see a good many changes—to some new lives and responsibilities, wedding bells and infants' layettes—to others death and mourning clothes and rooms that are hushed and silent. So it goes—for some joy and success, for others failure and tears—disappointments for the many. Who knows which is best for us, and which in the end builds character or tears it down? Not the Meddler, I'm sure. She has been an imitator as well as an actor, and has tried to remember the idiosyncrasies and peculiarities of the friends about her, and preach about them. No doubt she has bored you badly at times, but her heart was always true to Poll. Some of us have been spiteful, unjust and mean, others neglectful and patient. One should pray to be delivered from both spirits—I guess—the active evil and the passive one. At any rate the time for good resolutions is almost here, and we'll make the very most of it. It is a generous sentiment any way.

As I write, I hear Jack blustering into the hall. He has read the last lines and has remarked in a critically appreciative way he has that he doesn't like it and tells me to stop "slopping over"—as he elegantly terms it. At any rate I'm tired to death, so here is a last bumper to you all—a hope that you will all reap the best in the new year so swiftly coming—so

"Let the toast pass,
Drink to the lass;
I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass;
Ladies and gentlemen, your very good health."

THE MEDDLER.

FASHIONS.

Our past experiments have taught us that the styles are not definitely fixed until we have reached—and sometimes passed—the holidays. For weeks we plan for the giving and accepting of gifts and it is not until the final taper is extinguished from the Christmas tree that we settle ourselves to think of what we are going to wear.

Everything points towards a gay and festive winter. Never were the gowns so gorgeously bedecked. Gold and silver tulle is used more than ever. These brilliant trimmings are even seen on very young girls frocks. Hanging beads and strands of gold and silver tinsel are being used where in the past flat trimmings would do.

We are all glad to see the "Matadore" jacket hold its own. Dame Fashion is so frivolous and this style is indispensable.

When the first breath was wafted to us from abroad that the masters were making small sleeves, we trembled lest it be true, and yet they have come, and we must bow to the inevitable. Tailor made suits are still as popular as ever and the only garments for street wear.

The above is an illustration of a gown made at the ladies' tailoring and fancy dress house of M. J. Keller Company.

LITTLE—MERRIAM.

The marriage of Miss Ada G. Little and Professor John C. Merriam, of the State University, occurred Tuesday evening. The wedding was a very brilliant affair and took place in the First Congregational church of Berkeley. The Rev. George Hatch was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed beneath a marriage bell of white marguerites. The bride was given away by her father, J. R. Little. She wore a veil and an ivory-tinted duchesse satin dress, en train, trimmed with pearls and chiffon. Miss Mabel A. Fisher was bridesmaid, and Dr. Thomas McCleave was best man. The ushers were: Chester Woolsey, Harry Simons, H. B. Torrey and Ed Little. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by Miss Wellendorf, a friend of the Little family. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents on Durant avenue.

Miss Little graduated last May from the State University. Professor Merriam is connected with the department of paleontology of the State University.

The Professor and his bride will spend the honeymoon in the south and will not return until the opening of the coming term. They will make their home on Durant avenue.

O. N. O. CLUB.

The O. N. O. whist club held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Miller, 708 Twenty-eighth street, on Saturday evening, December 12th. The club consists of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Litter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Haltern, Mrs. J. Sharp, Mrs. R. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

DEUX TEMPS DANCE.

The Deux Temps Club held its monthly dance Tuesday evening at Ebell Hall. The cotillion was led by Buckley Metcalf and Miss Ida Belle Palmer. Among the chaperones present were: Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. L. B. Coghill, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. De Fremery, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Sather, Mrs. John T. Wright, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. Crellin and Miss Cassie Drum.

Among the dancers were Misses Jessie Kimble, Bernice Landers, Sadie Sinclair, Margaret Knight, Louise Simmons, Ella Sterrett, Viva Nicholson, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Libbie Moffitt, Birdie Steele, Elsie Bennett, Florence Starr, Mary Barker, Marietta Havens, Ethel and Carmen Moore, Miss Borland, Belle Hutchinson, Belle Mhoon, Florence Dunham, Misses Gage, Gail Converse, Mona and Laura Crellin, Jane Rawlings, Ethel Kellogg, Messrs. Ned Brayton, Ernest Folger, George Wheaton, Charles Parcells, Dwight Hutchinson, Paul Miller, Ed Sessions, Steuart Rawlings, Sydney Pringle. From San Francisco were: Messrs. Norris, Davis, Kimball and Smith.

THE MOORE PARTY.

A pleasant informal party was given by A. A. Moore, Jr., last week at the Moore home in East Oakland, in honor of Ben Marx, who formerly lived in East Oakland, but is now a resident of Honolulu. Only old friends of Mr. Marx were invited and their numbers included Mrs. Livermore, Miss Ethel and Carmen Moore, Florence and Coralie Selby, Luita Booth, Edith Livermore, Alice and Lucy Moffit, Louise Simmons, A. L. Moore, Wallace Alexander, Hart North and Norman Livermore.

THE KELLOGG DINNER.

President Morton Kellogg, of the State University, gave a dinner last week in honor of Dr. William Harris, United States commissioner of education. The guests included Professors Stringham, Gayley, Bacon, Howison, George D. Metcalf, Dr. Harris and Judge Garber.

THE JENKINS PARTY.

Last Saturday evening a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Nellie Jenkins by her friends at her home, 213 Second street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and singing. At midnight a supper was served and dancing was continued until an early hour in the morning. Among those present were: Miss Nellie Jenkins, Miss Daisy Wilson, Mr. J. Sullivan, Miss A. Jackson, Mr. A. Balls, Miss Tessie Germain, Mr. B. Collins, Miss C. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Baldramos, Mr. Thaney, Mrs. J. Shields, Mr. Curtie, Miss M. Trimble, Mr. Hall, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Horgan, Miss Bond, Miss Annie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, Miss G. Germain, Fred Wilson, Miss M. Jenkins, T. Mulcaher, Miss Angeline Jenkins, Mr. Bercovich, J. Shields, J. Fahmer, G. Fahmer and Irwin W. Heyn.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold a Christmas festival at Gier's Hall next Wednesday evening. Santa Claus will appear with numerous and choice gifts for the children of members. Supper will be served at 7:30 in the banquet hall. Later the company will adjourn to the main hall to be entertained with selections from Santa Claus and others.

THE MARSHALL PARTY.

A pleasant juvenile party was given by Mrs. R. A. Marshall at her home last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of her son, Clifford Marshall. An interesting programme was given by a number of the little folks, as follows: Piano solo, "Mignonette," (Lichner) Master Clifford F. Marshall; duet, violin and piano, "The Flower Song," (Lange) Master Malcolm and Miss Elsie Campbell; duet, piano, Misses Ada and Blanche Laymance; piano solo, "The Cukoo Song," (Popp) Miss Blanche Laymance; piano solo, "Love's Serenade," (Welda) Miss Vera Wren. Those present were Misses Ada and Blanche Laymance, Miss Irene Melvin, Miss Angie West, Miss Elsie Campbell, Miss Edna Mountain, Miss Vera Wren, Miss Alice Shannon, Miss Vivian Marshall, Frank Mountain, Maurice Prather, Spaulding Reynolds, John Shannon, Frank Noyer, Robert Melvin, Malcolm Campbell.

THE POTLACH CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rose, of 1530 Mozart street, Alameda, entertained the Potlatch Club last Saturday evening. After twenty minutes of whist playing the guests adjourned to the dining room, which was decorated in close imitation of an Indian tepee. The walls were trimmed with cedar boughs and in the center of the tepee was a camp fire, over which was hung a kettle. Mats served for seats and fantastic baskets held the viands. After refreshments an informal dance was enjoyed.

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STAFFORD—KAHN.

Justice McFarland of the Supreme Court, officiated at the wedding of Dr. H. A. Stafford of Alameda and Miss Marie Kahn, which took place at 8 o'clock last Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Gunzberger, 1617 Webster street near Sutter. About forty friends were present at the ceremony.

Miss Beck Kahn was the maid of honor and Mr. Edward Hadley officiated as best man.

After the ceremony a supper was served on the lower floor and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Dr. and Mrs. Stafford will leave for the south this morning and on their return will reside in Alameda.

GRADUATES ENTERTAINED.

A large class pie was the feature of the entertainment given to the graduating class of the Alameda High School at the residence of Mrs. Keegan, 2241 San Antonio avenue, on Tuesday evening. The graduating class is composed of the following: Miss Lillie Forderer, Andrew Peterson, Dunwoodie McKean, Miss Edna Simpson, Miss McKean, Herbert Wilhelmi, D. Parker, Miss Maud Russel and Miss Nellie Crowley.

THE RICHARDSON PARTY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in Highland Park, the members of the Lankershim Literary Society of the California College were entertained last Thursday in honor of the victory of the society, won in the recent debate with its sister society, the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society. Among those present were: Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Ruth Richardson, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Grace Whitney, Miss Daisy Bowen, Miss Edith Morrison, Messrs. Hampson, Alexander, Cochran, Hamlin, Richardson, Boerkemoogen, McLean, Tozar, Jackson, Whitaw, Adams, Porter, Colver and Carr.

THE HILL PARTY.

Miss Helen Hill was given a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening by many of her High School friends. Her home on Mariposa avenue had been very prettily decorated with holly and ferns. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Misses Carrie Morse, Florence Hoyt, Ethel Preble, Annie McCleave, Fannie Farrish, Gwynedd Carnall, Viva Carnall, Helen Hill and Stella Alwin; Messrs. Henry Morse, Ethan and Minot Scott, Hershel McDonald, Charles Finn, Romney Masters and Joshua Brock.

McCRACKEN-SMITH.

The marriage of George F. Smith to Miss Laura Spofford McCracken, took place Wednesday, December 23rd at noon, the Rev. Dr. Dille officiating. The couple left the same afternoon for a short trip and upon their return will occupy their new residence on Webster avenue, Berkeley, which has just been completed and furnished.

CARNIVAL OF AUTHORS.

The Unity Club and members of the First Unitarian Church will hold a carnival of authors soon. This is a form of entertainment never given in Oakland before and is both unique and interesting. It was suggested by Mrs. Charles W. Wendte and elaborate preparations have been commenced for its presentation. The affair will be held in Ebell Hall the last of next month and will continue for three days. A farce will be presented the first evening and tableaux will be presented the two succeeding evenings. During the carnival, characters from the works of Shakespeare, Dumas, Dickens, Scott, Irving, Du Maurier, Milton, Schiller and Longfellow will be represented.

LYON RELIEF CORPS.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of Lyon Relief Corps No. 6, W. R. C., will take place on January 5, 1897. The officers are: President, Mrs. Josephine Hamlin; senior vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Bridges; junior vice-president, Mrs. Amanda Smith; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Coleman; conductor, Bell Schultz; guard, Mrs. Matilda Gehring; delegates to the department convention, Mrs. Ellen Lewis and Mrs. Agatha Winkler; alternates, Mrs. Evelyn Hickman and Mrs. Mary Wells.

A THEATER PARTY.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan entertained his deputies by a theater party to the minstrels how last Tuesday evening. The party included Messrs. Powers, Adams, Mason, Oliver, Sinclair, Mock, Arnold, Robinson, J. Cal Ewing, Fred Davis, Joe Lanktree and John Cook.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Berkeley celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday evening by a reception of many of their friends at their exquisitly decorated home. The couple were remarried on their wedding anniversary by O. P. Smith of San Francisco. Captain A. Anderson acted as best man and Miss Smith as maid of honor. The bridal couple stood under a marriage bell and the decorations in many respects resembled those of the wedding at Salem, New York State, fifty years ago.

Captain and Mrs. Smith are pioneers of California, the captain came to California in 1842 and in 1860, he brought his wife to this coast. Their home has been in Berkeley for the past few years.

Captain and Mrs. Smith received quite a number of beautiful golden wedding presents.

Among those present were: Captain and Mrs. J. P. Smith, O. B. Smith, wife and Misses Sadie, Minnie and Grace Smith of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pulhamas of San Pablo avenue, William Smith, Mrs. Captain Douglas of Alameda, Captain and Mrs. A. Anderson of San Francisco, Mrs. Hansley of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norman of Oakland and others.

THE HAMLIN DINNER.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin entertained a number of friends at a dinner at Barnum Wednesday evening. The party included Harry Melvin, Thomas Crawford, Dr. J. P. Dunn, J. J. Hannifin, Dr. William Ludlow and others.

EBELL SOCIETY LUNCHEON.

The Ebell society are commencing to make preparations for the luncheon which will be given in the club-rooms the first Tuesday in January. This will be the first luncheon given by the society since its removal to new quarters, and the affair promises to be an event socially. Several guests will be entertained and there will be toasts by prominent members of the club.

THE FORTNIGHTLY PARTY.

The Fortnightly Leap Year party will be given Thursday evening, December 31st. The patronesses have decided to enforce the rule requiring all members and chaperones to present tickets at the door. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and continue until half past 12. During the evening an elaborate supper will be served.

Miss Jean Hush will lead the cotillion and will be assisted by Miss Florence Hush, Miss Marietta Havens and Miss Florence Sharon.

AMES—ALLEN.

The engagement has formally been announced of Arthur Allen, son of I. P. Allen of Alameda, and Miss Alice Ames, the eldest daughter of Pelham W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water Company. The prospective bride returned recently from Berlin, where she graduated with high honors from the Hochschule. Mr. Allen is a young attorney in practice in San Francisco.

GRANGER-PATTISON.

Miss Lettie J. Granger and Henry R. Patterson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in North Berkeley. Rev. Dr. Bentley of the Berkeley M. E. Church performed the ceremony. Miss Anna Sullivan was the bridesmaid and August Vollmer was best man. Miss May Granger and Roger Wilson were the pages. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white silk trimmed with point lace. The presents were numerous and costly.

The wedding guests included Mrs. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Granger, Misses May and Edna Grager, W. Granger, Mrs. Hickies, Miss Clara Hickies, Misses Sarah and Lizzie Granger, Chas. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, R. Wilson, Miss Maud Wilson, John Davidson, Miss L. Sinclair, W. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Misses Anna and Minnie Sullivan, Abraham Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will spend their honeymoon in the south and on their return will live in North Berkeley.

THE GAYLEY DINNER.

Professor Gayley gave a dinner in honor of Dr. William Harris last week. The guests included Bishop Nichols, Mr. Horace Davis, Mr. J. A. Wright, Mr. David Loring, Professor Hilgard, Professor Bradley, Professor Jones, Professor Merrill and Professor Bailey.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DINNER.

The University Club gave a dinner Wednesday evening to Dr. William T. Harris, the National Commissioner of Education from Washington, D. C. President James E. Tucker introduced the guest of the evening. Between the courses short addresses were delivered by members of the club and invited guests. The guests were Dr. Horatio Stebbins, Professor G. H. Howison, T. R. Bacon, John Muir, George Davidson, C. Gayley, Charles Webb Howard, President Martin Kellogg of the State University and Horace Davis.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN.

Miss Mercy Edwards closed her select Primary and Kindergarten school on December 23d with a delightful exhibition of what little folks can do without the least bit of overwork.

The songs, games and recitations were entered into with much glee and pleasure.

The dainty presents worked by these little hands gave evidence of perfect training. The singing was charming, and the dainty dresses of the children harmonized with the green vines, white lilies and red holly berries that were used in artistic decorations. The entertainment closed with a Japanese tea, each little child waiting upon their invited guests with a grace and ease of manner that might be the envy of older people.

SPECTACULAR STAGINGS.

The Holiday Shows Enjoyed by the Pleasure Seekers.

Artistic Attractions Presented at All the Leading Theaters.

Tonight the final production of "Humanity" will take place at the Macdonough Theater. Last night there was a big audience which testified its appreciation for the clever show by much applause, necessitating several curtain calls.

With true love that runs roughly for its theme, and war, murder, bomb explosions, a broadsword combat, hunting with English thoroughbreds and trained hounds, and similar realistic features to enliven a sensational plot, "Humanity" is unquestionably one of the strongest melodramas on the American stage. There is no waiting for the last act for some one realistic feature—the excitement begins at once and holds the attention of the audience all through. The scene in which a score of English hunters and ladies in gay attire come on to the deep baying of the pack of hounds, is alone strong enough to carry an ordinary play; but it is supplemented by the still more powerful situation, the broadsword combat between the hero and the Dutch Boer leader, who unexpectedly meet on horseback during the battle, and, later by the very acme of stage sensation, the dynamite explosion that wrecks an entire building.

The scenes are laid in England and in the African Transvaal, the location of many bitter British struggles, and very recently, the seat of diplomatic complications that shook the civilized world. There are five acts and ten beautiful scenes by the best living masters of the brush. The cast of twenty-six people and almost as many supernumeraries brings the piece up to the spectacular level and causes everything to move along with a rush. This cast is headed by Joseph Grismer and Phoebe

Davies, in the leading roles, and two better or more conscientious exponents of the dramatic art would be difficult to find. Mr. Grismer is a renowned expert with the broadsword and gives his audience a very pretty fight on horseback. The furious clash of steel goes well with the thrilling accompaniments of battle and all mankind loves an intelligent horse and a gallant and graceful rider.

The performance is certainly one of the best of the melo-dramatic character ever seen in Oakland and is well worth witnessing.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

The New Year's attraction at the Macdonough will be Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead." It will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 1st and 2d and there will be no matinee.

"The Old Homestead" is redolent of the fragrance of country life. There is the sunshine of happy contentment and healthful vigor all around, only shadowed by the concern of Uncle Joshua Whitcomb and Aunt Matilda for the absent boy who had hoped to better his fortune by leaving the farm for the great city.

There are many characters in the story, but they stand apart somewhat, each filling an individual sphere, and yet all mingling as neighbors and friends in the natural course of life rather than as characters modeled for a play and fitted into certain well-defined grooves and fitted places.

THE OAKLAND.

The minstrels continue to draw well at the Oakland Theater. The engagement closes Sunday night, and then for a week a refined vaudeville show will be the attraction.

The list of specialty people is headed by Johnson and Lundin, the European athletes. They juggle dumbells and lift irons of great weight and in conclusion Lundin supports twenty men on his chest. Travelle and Mme. Travelle, the fantasist and shadow artist; Rose Clemence, a songstress; Briseno, the wire walker; the Henley Sisters in mirror dances; Lamente, the contortionist, and Ora and Hert, knockabout comedians complete the list.

THE BALDWIN.

Palmer Cox's "Brownies" continue to pack the Baldwin Theater nightly. The spectacular extravaganza has made an unprecedented hit and rightly deserves the success it has met.

The flying ballet, which was a sensation for over a year at the Folies Bergere, in Paris, was secured expressly for "The Brownies" and it is the talk of San Francisco theater-goers. It is the most mystifying stage illusion that has ever been invented. The dancers, beautiful, shapely young women, float in all directions through the air, and it is quite impossible to discover how they apparently defy the laws of gravitation. As in the serpentine dance, the most bewildering colors are thrown upon these graceful young women, and effects are accomplished that are indescribably beautiful. The finale occurs when the stars and stripes in myriad folds are seen. The flying ballet is only one of the many novelties that make "The Brownies" the greatest production of its kind in America.

THE ORPHEUM.

Nilsson's aerial ballet and Kiralfy's ballet pageant in themselves form a complete evening's entertainment at the Orpheum, though many other features are introduced. The attractions will be seen again next week, together with some new novelties.

THE TIVOLI.

The holiday spectacle, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," has proved a great favorite at the Tivoli Opera House. The songs, dances and humor interest from the start, while the grand ballet and rapid transformations are features of more than ordinary merit.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

"Wang" has been played over 1500 times.

Joseph Hart will shortly close his season in "A Gay Old Boy" in ordre to begin rehearsals of a new comedy which will have its first production about the middle of January.

Manager James E. Moore has acquired absolute control of Gunter's comedy, "A Florida Enchantment," and will resume its tour during holiday week. Pretty May Haines will hereafter play the part of the girl-boy hero. She was understudy to Marie Jansen during the original New York run and assumed the role during the former's illness so successfully that Manager Moore decided to continue her in the part as soon as he obtained full control of affairs.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" Company will make the biggest jump on record on their return from Australia. They will sail from Auckland, New Zealand, on December 26th, arriving in San Francisco about January 14th. They will travel direct to New York, and are expected to arrive there on January 20th. The company will be reinforced and will begin immediately the rehearsals of Mr. Hoyt's new comedy, "A Stranger in New York."

Edwin Milton Royle, author of the successful comedy-drama "Friends," is in New York arranging for an early production there of his new play, "Capt. Impudence," a romance of the Mexican war. It is his intention to give the play an elaborate production and one of the leading New York theaters is being negotiated for, where "Capt. Impudence" will be put on for an extended run.

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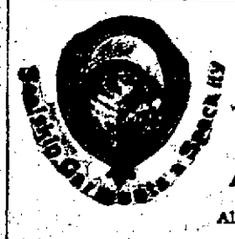

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GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Items Odd and Otherwise, Entertaining, Instructive, Strange, Startling and Authentic.

Search is being made in the subterranean rooms of the great Kremlin of Moscow for the famous library of Ivan IV., surnamed "The Terrible." Eight hundred famous but lost manuscripts are supposed to be hidden there.—Toledo Blade.

Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at the Sistine chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical service, and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given him, as the music was not allowed to go out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away and wrote down the whole from memory.—London World.

"Smelling parties" are the latest and swellest diversions in some Maine villages this winter. A score or more bottles, containing odorous or malodorous substances, are provided, and the contestants are required to determine what each bottle contains. The person making the most correct guesses gets the prize.—New Haven Register.

In Saxony no one is permitted to shoe horses unless he has passed a public examination, and is properly qualified. A great school at Dresden has students from all parts of the world studying "farriery." This includes not only shoeing horses, but their care and treatment —a provision that saves a great deal of money for famers and others owning horses.—British Review.

A Hungarian hygeinist has been collecting statistics in regard to the life of dwellers on various levels. He finds that those who occupations or poverty require them to live in cellars, die first, as might readily be supposed; next come those who live on the third or fourth floors; next those on the ground floor, while the tenants on the first or second floors enjoy the longest periods of existence. The purer air of the upper stories is overbalanced by the exertion of climbing the stairs, the average being a little over two years earlier death.—Tid Bits.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 1896.

John Gray to Wm. Walker, W Hannah st 350 N "B" st N 25 x W 133, being sub C in lot 7, blk 797, Watts tract map 2, $10.

Columbian M. B. & L. Assn to Robert A. Humphrey, S 33d or Nolan 438.95 W Telegraph av S 123 W 35 N 153.2 SE 51.451 to beg, being ptn lots 1 and 2, Boston tract, $10.

Mary E. Royce wf L. D. to Oakland B. & L. Assn, S Carrison st 231-3 E San Pablo av E 33-4 S 127.66 W 33-4 N 126.13 to beg, being the E 33½ ft of lot 10, blk D, Carrison tract, $10.

G. F. Von Stillfried-Rattonitz to Helen Von Stillfried-Rattonitz, lots 14, 16, 18, 20, 21 and N ½ lot 22, blk 15, Daley's Scenic Park tract, subj to a mtge for $1,730, gift.

John Gray to Wm. Walker, N Seminary av or county road No. 1511, 1986.68 E from E line county road No. 1525 th E 135.36 x NE 643.60, being lots 45 and 77, Kingsland tract, $10.

Michael and Margaret Kane to Arthur W. Scott, N San Antonio av 50 W Willow st W 50 x N 150, being lot 8 & E ½ blk G, lands adjct to Encinal, $10.

Emil and Elsie H. Nusbaumer to Henry N. Morse, 175.03 acres beg at a post marked "Y" on the line dividing plots 1 and 2 of Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose the SE 23.68 chs SE 44.09 chs NW 36.59 chs NW 15.98 chs NW 3.45 chs to SE corner 100 acre tract of H. N. Morse th SW 7.55 chs SW 3.17 chs NW 2.49 chs SW 6.03 chs SW 2.58 chs SW 10.46 chs SW 5.05 chs SE 2.60 chs SW 5.38 chs SE 2.87 chs to beg, being a ptn plot 2, Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; right of way over a strip of land 40 ft wide and described as follows, beg at most N cor above described land th NW 43.63 chs to center Patterson pass th NE 60 links SE 47.70 chs N W82 links NE 3.45 chs to beg, $10.

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Jas. R. and Amelia Lee to Paul Cohen, lots 39 and 40 Peralta av tract, $10.

T. R., E. D., Eliza A., H. F., Carrie, P. L. and Bessie M. Bassett to Emil Nusbaumer, lots 1 to 12, 16, 21 to 37, blk A; lots 1 to 9 and S ½ of 10, lot 12 and S ½ lot 13, N ½ of 15 and lots 16, 17, 18, 24, 30 and 32, blk B; lots 3, 4, 9 to 16, S ½ lot 17, lots 21, 23, 24, 26, N ½ lot 27, lot 30, blk C; lots 1, 2, 3, 9, blk D, all in the Fruitvale Station tract; lot 27, blk 70; also ppty in S. F., $10.

Emil and Elsie H. Nusbaumer to E. D. Bassett, lots 1 and 2, blk A, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

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Same to H. F. Bassett, lot 22, blk B, same, $10.

Same to T. R. Bassett, lot 9 and S ½ lot 10, blk C, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

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Roger and Marg'tha Williams to Wm. Heubig, lot 37, map of the Peralta av tract, $10.

Elsie B. Bennett to Henry M. Landsberger, NE 7th st and Taylor av N 53-8¼ x E 125, lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Brower tract, $10.

Mary, John T. and Annie M. Stanton to Fred Du Bois, 5.469 acres beg at a pt on E line lds of E. O. Webb where the S line lds contained in plot 22 of the Stanton tract No. 1 intersects same th SE 5.88 chs to center John st th NW 13 chs SW 4.83 chs SE 9.65 chs to beg, ptn plots 22 and 36, Stanton tract No. 1. —.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ANNIE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
CORNELIUS McDONALD, Defendant.
No. 12,954.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Annie Sullivan is plaintiff and Cornelius McDonald defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 1st day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eight hundred forty-six and 45-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the following described real estate standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of John Desmond, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Lydia street distant thereon 50 feet westerly from the westerly line of Curtis street and running thence westerly along said line of Lydia street 50 feet, thence at right angles northerly 80 feet and 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 50 feet, and thence at a right angle southerly 80 feet and 4 inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lots 9 and 10 in block H as per map of the Curtis and Williams tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Filbert street distant thereon 175 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, and running thence southerly along the said line of Filbert street 50 feet, thence easterly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet, thence northerly parallel with Filbert street 50 feet, thence westerly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of block marked E as said block is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Survey of Northern Extension of Oakland as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6th, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 15, 1896.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Walter Hoge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the home of Mrs. Allen, number 1025 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, Alameda County, California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

ALICIA HOGE,
Executrix of the last will and of the estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

December 18th, 1896.

LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Executrix.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,651 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Dec. 21st, 1896, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the seventh day of December, 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That East Nineteenth street in said city, from the sewer in Fourth avenue to a point 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Fourth avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Fourth avenue.

And thereafter on the 21st day of Dec., 1896, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: L. Kehoe, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's office, City of Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $158 93-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $8 80-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

Oakland, Cal., December 4, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Theo. Lohmann and Carl F. Ahlberg, at the Pearl Restaurant, 903 Broadway, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Theo. Lohmann will continue business at the old stand, and will collect all money due said partnership, and will pay all debts.

CARL F. AHLBERG.
THEO. LOHMANN.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdes street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenue, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Elrnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1100 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapmar, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 30th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream, or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3% per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

"Endorsed: No. 13,025, Dept. No. 1.

F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Castroville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

ROYAL

The absolutely pure

BAKING POWDER

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COLLARETTES ARE LEGION.

And Many and Various Are the Ways of Their Construction.

So many collarettes are offered at the stores, and they are so universally worn, that it is a stupid maid indeed who has not included two or three in her wardrobe.

Naturally, she does not buy them ready made. Indeed, so small a quantity of any material is required that a girl may easily take down her box of pieces and find in it material enough for several collarettes.

The thing to do is not to decide upon a collarette and then get your materials; it is to take such scraps as you have, combining them in a fetching confection for the neck.

The essential point is to have something high and flaring. A stock may be made of green velvet, with two rows of butter colored lace falling over the shoulders and

two standing high above the collar. In front the upper flounces should be narrowed away from the face. The collarette is closed with a ribbon knot.

Another requires about one-half yard of velvet, cut in bias strips. These strips are each twelve inches long, square on one end and pointed on the other. A narrow lace frill starts at the point and is gathered down one side of each strip, which is then lined with a pretty bit of bright silk. The square ends are turned under three inches, the pieces are fastened side by side, thus forming a collarette with loops falling over the shoulders and points standing up around the face.

Pretty collarettes are made of ruched mousseline de soie, chiffon or net. Others are of box pleated ribbon, edged with lace. A pretty collarette has a Medici collar of fur, encircled around the outside with a ruche of lace and finished inside with a flounce of the same diaphanous material. We can't all wear fur Medici collars, but we can wear collars of some cheaper material with equally good effect.

LOCAL TALENT.

A Clever Oakland Girl With the Grismer-Davies Company.

There is an Oakland girl with the Grismer-Davies company, which is playing "Humanity" at the Macdonough Theater. Her stage name is Pearl Evelynne, though she is known to her Oakland friends as Miss Pearl Tinker. The young lady plays the ingenue role of "Vera Cranbourne" in the piece and does it so well that she shares the honors with the leading lady.

Miss Tinker is quite young and her decidedly handsome figure and pretty face make her more than ordinarily attractive. When but 15 years of age the young lady frequently appeared at church entertainments in this city. She proved to be an elocutionist of decided ability and so continued her studies until about four years ago, when she made her debut as an actress on the stage of the People's Theater. From that time on she conscientiously studied for the profession.

A short time ago Miss Tinker went East and secured an engagement with a first class combination. Later she signed with the Grismer-Davies Company and is now one of the recognized stars of that organization.

Shortly after her first appearance on the stage, Miss Tinker met with a serious accident, from the effects of which she has not yet fully recovered. One of the actors was supposed to have caught her as she fell from a height above the stage floor. The man was the worse for liquor and failed to perform his part. As a consequence the young lady was badly injured. However, now she has so far recovered that only a little weakness remains.

Miss Tinker's mother accompanies her constantly.

Smoking Jackets

At HALF PRICE

To close out an overstock we will sell at just one half the regular price, our stock line of Smoking Jackets—very suitable for holiday gifts.

M. J. KELLER Company

Broadway. Bet. 12th and 13th

GENEROUS TOM WILLIAMS.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, brought joy to the inmates and directors of many of the charitable homes yesterday. He gave $100 to each of the following institutions: Chabot Sheltering Home, Old Ladies' Home at Temescal, West Oakland Home for Orphans, Daughters of Israel, Vincention Aid Society of St. Francis de Sales Church and the Temescal Home for Orphans.

Mr. Williams did not desire any publicity to be given to his generous gift and modestly said that it came from the Jockey Club, which would always respond to the demands of charitable institutions as long as he remained at the head of the organization.

A Sunday School Celebration

The Chester street M. E. Church was the scene of a pleasant event last evening, for the members of the Sunday School who attended in full force, all eager and expectant for the appearance of the much talked of Santa Claus.

The programme opened with a song by the school, entitled "Let the Little Sunshine In," and was followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Beatty, presiding pastor. Next in order were a few pleasant remarks by Mr. G. Stark. Presentations, recitations and songs followed by the members of the Sunday School, and the entire programme was certainly a most excellent one. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus made his appearance and was greeted by a delighted cheer from the children. Toys and bon-bons were distributed to the children by Santa Claus. Over 350 children were present and enjoyed the entertainment and the Christmas tree.

Ask for Help.

A pathetic appeal for help has been received by Captain J. K. Railton of the Oakland Post of Volunteers. In one of the poorer quarters of the town a mother and eight little children are suffering for the necessities of life. The mother has been deserted by her husband and although she has struggled bravely to support herself, overwork and want have exhausted her strength and she is now helpless while her children cry for food.

The Volunteers have relieved her most pressing necessities, but there are many things the family are sadly in need of and so the Volunteers have decided to appeal to the generosity of the public to assist not only this unfortunate family, but many others who are similarly situated. Donations or offers of assistance should be sent to 482 Eighth street, where the Volunteers have their headquarters.

Passed Quietly Away.

Mrs. Lydia A. Senter, of 1768 Seventh street, was found dead in her bed yesterday. She retired the night previous in apparently good health. Dr. Buteau who held the autopsy, found that death was caused by a complication of kidney and heart troubles. Mrs. Senter was sixty-six years of age, and has lived in Oakland for thirty years.

Gold at Corral Hollow.

Great excitement was created at Corral Hollow this week by the finding of an immense boulder in which were streaks of gold. The find was made by Henry Lake and J. Hurley on Lake's land. Prospectors are firm in the belief that a rich ledge has been discovered.

THE APPEAL WON.

Yountville Home Is Declared Not a State Shelter.

SECRETARY BROWN REPORTS

Suggestions That the Deeds be Quickly Turned Over.

LYON POST WAS READ

Another Chapter In the Now Somewhat Famous Trouble.

Secretary of State Brown has decided that the Soldier's Home at Yountville is not a State institution, and, therefore, the State money which has been appropriated to it and expended by the management, has been without warrant of law and that the money given to the Home by the National Government is also without legal sanction, because the federal law requires that no money shall be appropriated from the national treasury to soldiers' homes save where those homes belong to some State.

Up to June 30, 1897, the State will have paid for maintenance $420,000, which, with the $60,000 illegally appropriated for improvements, makes $480,000. The State's allowance is paid quarterly to the association's treasurer, and the Federal Government's allowance of $100 per annum each up to 600 inmates is turned over into the State treasury to be paid quarterly to the association's treasurer, yet no claims or bills are presented to the State to be acted upon by the State Board of Examiners.

Secretary Brown finds that the State can better afford to pay the sum of $75 per annum for the support of the 600 inmates there than to build and maintain a separate institution for them.

The revenues of the home are derived almost wholly from State and Federal aid, the exceptions being a profit of $4,000 on the canteen and small sums in donations and from the sale of produce. Except the sum of $60,000, especially and illegally appropriated by the State, the money expended in improvements was derived from the benefactions of the State and Federal Governments, and Secretary Brown says action should be taken to prohibit the use of these surplus moneys in improving private property.

This sweeping report is the indirect result of charges made against the management of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville last May by Lyon Post, G. A. R. of this city. An alleged inquiry into them was made by a board of inquiry convened by the then commander of the G. A. R. of this department. In effect the gravity of the charges were sustained by subsequent changes made in the management of the Home. Despite this fact the Board declared the charges unfounded and suspended Lyon Post from the G. A. R. for 90 days. As a consequence of that suspension Lyon Post delegates were excluded from the department encampment, and the influence of the Home management was such that a satisfactory hearing of the grievance was rendered impossible.

Lyon Post bore its punishment meekly. Captain W. R. Thomas of this city, a member of Appomattox Post, felt that the charges made by Lyon Post had been sustained and that they should at least be investigated by representatives of the people of the State, whose money was being expended on the Home.

On the 6th of last July, therefore, he preferred before the State Board of Examiners practically the same charges that had been made by Lyon Post, G. A. R.

Captain Thomas showed that he was a citizen and a taxpayer, and as such that he was interested in the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, which was supported in part by appropriations from the State. The Captain set forth as follows:

"That the 'Veteran's Home' located and situate upon property held in private ownership in the County of Napa, State of California, for many years has been and is a State institution, and, as your petitioner is informed and believes, has been and is wholly supported and maintained by moneys appropriated therefor and drawn from the State treasury of the State of California, for the purposes aforesaid.

"That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, said moneys and all moneys appropriated for the support and maintenance of said 'Veterans' Home were and are so appropriated for the sole purpose of supporting and maintaining aged persons in indigent circumstances residing, as inmates, in said 'Veterans' Home,' and for no other purpose or purposes whatever; and that said funds or any thereof may not lawfully be diverted from the purposes aforesaid or applied in any other manner than as aforesaid."

He then showed that $3,000 is annually appropriated for the maintenance of an officer, and the payment of salaries of officers of the Soldiers' Home Association in San Francisco; that the appropriation has been misapplied; that the funds had been paid to a treasurer who had no authority to receive the same; and that he was responsible to no person for the safekeeping of the same; that the management had been running a saloon on the grounds and selling liquor to the inmates at a great profit. The document closed with a request that money be used for the Home only under the care of the State Board of Examiners, and that no money be appropriated for the payment of salaries of officers of the Home or deposited with the Board of Directors of the Home.

The investigation of the charges was delegated to Secretary of State Brown.

Among other things Secretary Brown reports that $60,000 was illegally appropriated by the Legislature for improvements, and also suggests that the property, which is owned by an association, be deeded to the State in order that the sum per capita for inmates allowed yearly by the Federal Government, may be continued.

He finds that since 1883 and up to June 30, 1893, the State paid toward the maintenance of the home $240,000. In 1887 $10,000 was appropriated for improvements on this property, which he finds was unlawful, contrary to the Constitution and to the Act of 1883, and without precedent, as the title to the property is vested in a board of directors of the home. In 1893 the Legislature appropriated $50,000 for the buildings and furniture for the officers and for dormitories at this home, and the Controller was authorized to draw and the Treasurer to pay warrants for that money, as it was required. The appropriation of $150 per inmate up to the number of 300 is justified, as said in the maintenance of aged indigents.

Secretary Brown finds that an Act was passed in 1889 calling the Yountville Home a State institution, and giving the Governor authority to appoint a board of directors, but no deed to the property ever passed to the State and the Governor never appointed directors for the home.

The charges that the maintenance of the San Francisco office is unnecessary, and that the canteen is an evil, are not sustained by the Secretary. He finds the management of the home in good hands and its books well kept. He recommends that the directors of the home apply at the next anual encampment of the G. A. R. for permission to deed the property to the State and make it a State institution, retaining power to elect a majority of the directors and yield to the Governor the right as now provided for all the directors by law to appoint the remainder. But if this is not satisfactory, let the State pay a certain sum for the maintenance of indigent soldiers and call it a private institution.

Secretary Brown anticipates that unless it is made wholly a State institution the Federal Government will discontinue its allowance, because the statutes under which this aid is now granted provide that all soldiers' homes shall be "exclusively under the control of the respective State or Territorial authorities." Another Federal Act declares that no State shall be paid a sum exceeding one-half cost of maintenance of each soldier or sailor by such State.

The Federal Government is paying now $100 per annum each, and the State on an average of not less than $75, rather $150 each, up to 300 inmates. The cost is about $140 each, thus yielding a profit of something like $20,000 to the managers.

Captain Thomas, when spoken to about the matter this morning said that he felt gratified over the result of Mr. Brown's investigation, as also because of the fact that he had carried his point. He said he felt that the Home should be turned over to the State, and that he believed some steps would be taken soon to accomplish that purpose. He said further that he thought Attorney Goldsby of this city would be the person who would draw up the papers in the premises.

CLOAKS

ALL LATE STYLES.

—AT—

50c on the Dollar

Two Enormous Stocks just bought by us of the well-known manufacturers,

BANNENBAUM, MUELLER & KAHN,

Their Entire Wholesale Stock

of No. 723 Market St., S. F.

Their Entire Retail Stock

of No. 1132 Market St., S. F.

The Largest Purchase Ever Made by any Oakland House.

Now is your chance to get a Cloak, Gossamer, Silk Waist, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Cloths by the yard that were intended to be made up by them into high grade Tailor-Made Garments, etc., etc., at exactly Half Price. All goods to be sold at half their price, marked in plain figures, just as they were marked in their stores. Can you get anything better for a Holiday Gift?

—The Great Sale Now Going on at—

Salinger's

1013 to 1023 Washington Street, Southwest Corner Eleventh.

A Modern Department Store. 50 Stores in One

And everyone teeming with Holiday Bargains. We are closing out our entire line of

Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Bisque Figures, Mechanical Toys, Etc., Etc.

All arranged on tables easy to select—5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c and so on.

Bring a sample line they are positively sold at less than factory cost. Don't buy your Holiday presents until you visit our immense establishment and get our prices.

R. KIPLING, JOURNALIST.

How "Kuppuleen Sahib" Worked for His Lahore Newspaper.

Ready for Everything but Editorials—Laboring With a Hindoo and Eurasian Staff—A Hunt for a Tongue Cutting Fakir.

(From the London Academy.)

Kipling has said that he who has once been a journalist remains a journalist to the end. He said this in a semi-autobiographical sense. But when a man has reached the point of having it even rumored that syndicates are formed to buy his MSS. at the rate of so much a word, the mill of daily journalism must go round without him.

But once Kipling was a journalist to the marrow, and there was real pathos in his parting with the "rag" in India, which he had for so many years done so much to adorn. When, too after fame was his, and America and England competed for his copy, he sent many a sketch in his best vein to the old paper the old low rate of pay. The early hours of the first morning of his flying visit to Lahore, his City of Two Creeds, saw him for sheer love of his old work, sitting in the familiar office chair correcting the same old proofs on the same old yellow paper; the Mian Rukhn-ud-din, the Mohammedan foreman printer, flying round with green turban awry, informing friends that "Kuppuleen Sahib" had returned. And there his old editor found him when he came to the office. But those times are not now.

Lahore, however, stands where it did. Two and a half days' journey up country from Bombay you will find the many mosque capital of the armed Punjab, and there, on the right hand side of the broad Mall, embowered in aris and peepul trees, behind a lawn studded with palms and Bougainvillias, whose planting Kipling helped to superintend, a large building bears across its front the legend: "The Civil and Military Gazette Press." There Kipling worked for years, and before that, when the Civil and Military Gazette was still a losing venture, he had worked for it also in humbler premises, near the native city, where the Eurasians live in dark verandaed bungalows and where the native pleader bargains with his clients.

As a boy from school Kipling was brought out to India, and began at once to earn his modest monthly wage at the bottom of the ladder of Anglo-Indian journalism. Newspaper work in India is carried on by three classes of men. The natives—Hindu, Mohammedan and Sikh—labor side by side in setting up the type and working the machines. Eurasians and domiciled British subjects supply the staff of "readers," while the comparatively expensive, because imported, Anglo-Indians fill the editorial staff. And who are the shorthand reporters and sub-editors? In Kipling's day the up-country newspapers had none. The editorial staff, comprising two men, did the entire work of getting out the daily paper, and if you want to know how Kipling worked as one of the two men who produced the Civil and Military Gazette daily, with its seven pages of reading matter and seven of advertisements, you could not do better than turn into that large double bungalow on the Lahore Mall and ask cheery Mian Rukhn-ud-din, the Mohammedan foreman printer; ask Bahi Pertab Singh, the loyal and orthodox Sikh book-keeper; ask Babu Hakim Ali, the courteous Moslem clerk, to whom was intrusted the task of pasting Kipling's printed work into volumes—for from the earliest days Kipling had the careful habits that so seldom accompany genius such as his; ask Habibulla, the willing chaprassi, on whose head Kipling's office box came and went daily. They will tell you how Kipling worked. As a journalist he was the man whom all editors seek and few find. He was a staff in himself. He distrusted his own powers, it is true, so much that to demand a leading article from him filled him with anguish. He said it was "above him," and he scarcely wrote five in as many years. But for every other kind of work, from writing editorial "notes" to putting side heads to paragraphs, or reporting a police court case, he was as willing as he was gifted. To every grade of work he brought a brilliance of happy thought which placed his topic in its brightest light, a dead sure aim with words which made his headlines fit his matter with that complete aptness which satisfies the editorial heart; a command of abrupt turns of expression which supplied humorous side headings to small paragraphs in such taking ways that the reader could not help but read, but, more than all, he exhibited a conscientious industry and an inexhaustible pluck in his work which made his friends many times fear that the quick wheels of his mind would one day whirr and stop. He went near to it once or twice.

There are nights in the Punjab when the rains are delayed and the thermometer ranges about 100 degrees day and night; when the day's waking thoughts of a busy brain twist themselves into torturing nightmares in those stifling hours that precede the dawn, and the dawn brings no relief. Such nights there were in 1887, and the English-speaking world then went near to losing Kipling before it had heard of him.

But he never slackened in his work, of which on "high collar" day, there was more than enough. A "high collar" day, it may be explained, was one on which no telegrams from England were received before going to press, and editorial "Notes of the Day" had to be written to fill the column which the telegrams should have occupied, thus bringing the editorial matter close up to the head, like a high collar, of the first column. At other times a multiplicity of telegrams crowded out so many "Notes of the Day" that several of these, dealing with cognate subjects, had to be strung together into what Kipling called 'patent seamless' leaders. Outside contributors to paper in India nearly all belong to the civil or military services, and there contributions were often bald in style though welcome for the information they contained. Adding the few lines of comment to qualify their contributions to be used as notes Kipling described as "fitting on the whiplash," and his were always neat tied and keen in application.

The Alliance Will Stay.

The report that the Alliance Assurance Company of London of which company N. A. Poor is the local agent, will retire from the coast is incorrect. C. F. Mullins of the Commercial Union will assume the management in place of Gen. N. T. James the first of the coming year.

Wall Paintings in New York Homes.

Wall decorations by American artists, almost unheard of a few years ago, becomes more and more the fashion. It is a good fashion and every worthy example of it deserves a word of mention. The movement inaugurated at the World's Fair, and developed in the new libraries at Washington and Boston, in the criminal court room in New York, in half a dozen of our new hotels and in private residences goes on apace. An entrance hall in a new dwelling house in West Fifty-first street has just been decorated by Frederic Crowninshield, and was shown to the artist's friends on Thursday and Friday last. The room, which is about 25x20 feet, is treated in white, with a floor of mosaic. Eleven panels occupy the space between the chair boards and the cornice, and each of them contains a design, consisting of a medalion bearing the figure of a boy. The backgrounds of the medallions are alternately red and blue, the tint broken and diluted. A wreath of bay leaves encircles each medallion, and the field of panels, tinted ivory white, is filled with a design of renaissance tracery. Borders of yellow make the transition from the colored panels to the white masses of general decoration restful to the eye. While the work is not one of the first importance, such as the artist has carried out in other buildings, it is extremely tasteful and forms a good example of artistic treatment with very simple means.—New York Evening Sun.

Extreme Modesty.

"I think," said the minister's wife, "that you ought to cultivate more vehemence in your elocution."

"You mean that I ought to make more noise."

"I believe that might help to make your sermons more popular."

"I doubt it very much. In fact, I'm afraid that method would have the opposite effect and send some members of the congregation away with an unfavorable impression."

"I don't see why."

"You know, my dear, that most people are liable to be ill-natured when they have just just been awakened from a sound sleep."—Washington Star

A Wine Party.

John J. Carroll celebrated Christmas eve by giving a wine party to his friends at his Montana saloon. At a few minutes before midnight all the wine bottles in the house, from champagne down, were gathered together and opened for the guests. The entire stock of champagne, consisting of several cases, was opened.

An instance of how savages disregard pain comes from Nyassaland. A cartridge dropped in the camp fire, exploded, injuring the hand of one of Mr. H. H. Johnston's porters, so that the doctor amputated the man's finger and thumb. As he seemed weak from the effects of the chloform, he was told to stay in the hospital and come for treatment the next day. In the morning he could not be found, and it was afterwards discovered that he had taken up his load with the other carriers and carried it to Blantyre, over forty miles away.—Australian.

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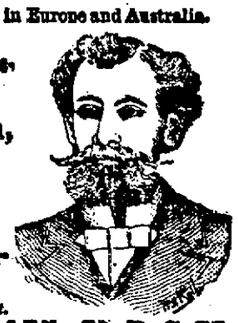

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COAL MINES IN FLAMES.

A Huge Conflagration in the Nova Scotia Fields.

ENORMOUS LOSSES CERTAIN.

It Looks as if the Fire Must Burn Itself Out.

ESCAPE OF THE WORKMEN.

The Place Once the Scene of a Terrible Disaster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—About 5 o'clock Thursday evening the coal mines in the Spring Hills were discovered to be on fire.

The fire originated in a pipe way on the east slope of the 800 foot level.

It soon ate its way into the 1300 foot level and developed into a raging furnace.

When government Inspector Gilpin arrived, fire was issuing from every opening in the mine. Two cupolas were burned and the bank head had been torn away.

The miners tried to stop up every air way.

Gilpin had to call the men from this work as it was attended by great risk. The flames shot 100 feet into the air, reflection being visible at Amherst.

The extent of the fire is not known but the most disastrous consequences are feared.

The loss of the east slope is believed to be complete.

At 4 P. M. Friday, the west slope was reached all right, but the men will have hard work to save it.

Five years ago 130 lives were lost by explosion in these mines.

It is likely that the most serious damages will be confined to the east slope in which the fire started.

It seems to be burning itself out.

The loss will be enormous.

The fire will cause great destitution among miners as, even if the fire does not spread through the entire mine it is considered doubtful if work can be resumed during the winter.

CHICAGO'S WRECKED BANK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The committee of directors of the collapsed National Bank of Illinois, Chicago, called on Comptroller Eckels today for a personal conference regarding the bank's affairs.

The directors thought a better understanding of their own positions and that of the Comptroller would be obtained by a personal interview than by correspondence.

They also desired to see the originals of certain letters which passed between the Comptroller and the directors some question of authenticity of the signatures having arisen.

The committee included William D. Kerfoot, George E. Adams, William R. Page, Charles R. Corwith.

Eckles said to the directors that he felt confident the management of the bank had been very negligent indeed.

The directors thereupon explained the bank directors, since the receipt of Eckles' letter, had repeatedly tried to close negotiations for the sale of the Calumet Electric Railway with a view to realizing upon it, but the business conditions of the country, the long political campaign and trouble with the Diamond Match Company caused a failure of these negotiations thus far.

They expressed a desire to do everything in their power to aid the receiver in realizing the utmost from the assets of the bank.

Eckles impressed upon them that he would expect them to make every possible effort to realize from the Calumet road at the best figure possible.

The delegation informed the Comptroller that they were perfectly willing to co-operate with any one Eckles might see fit to appoint receiver.

The delegation said the directors were hopeful the affairs of the bank would be completely settled within a year, every obligation would be met and the assets probably would be sufficient to leave the real estate clear.

Comptroller Eckles said this afternoon he had decided to appoint National Bank Examiner McKeon, now in temporary charge of the failed National Bank of Illinois as permanent receiver.

THE CUBAN CRISIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is denied officially and authoritatively that any European Government, either directly or indirectly, has made any representation whatever to the United States to restrain or prevent its free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection.

A. Von Bruening, secretary of the German Embassy, said today relative to the statement that Germany had already prepared to espouse Spain's cause, that so far as the Embassy here was concerned, no such intimation had been received. He discredited the whole story.

"We have not heard a word concerning Cuba," said he, "for three months."

The Secretary of the Treasury has received official notice of the seizure of the Three Friends. No action has yet been taken on the information.

STILL CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At the headquarters of the Cuban Junta today, General Estrada Palma stated that the Cuban Army was now as strong as it has ever been, and the Cubans have full faith in General Riverta, who succeeded Maceo in command.

"General Riverta," said General Palma, "has 6,000 armed men at present with provisions enough to last six months in his mountain stronghold. There has been and there will be no general laying down of arms on the part of the Cubans, such as reported by General Weyler. As for Dr. Zertucha's charge that Maceo was driven to death by despair by reason of non-support from Cuban allies in this country, it is simply infamous and unworthy of contradiction."

LEE IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—General Fitzhugh Lee, United States Consul General, arrived today via Tampa, Fla.

GOSSIP AT MADRID.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—It is semi-officially stated that the rumors in circulation abroad that Spain would accept the good offices of the United States to terminate the war in Cuba are entirely without foundation.

CORRAL HOLLOW COAL.

The big coal bunkers at the Corral Hollow coal mines will have been completed by the first of the new year. The bunkers are 200 feet long, seventy-five feet wide and sixty feet high. Into them will be dumped the coal taken from the mines. It will then be automatically assorted into the various grades put upon the market. As soon as the bunkers are completed the company will put 2,000 men at work in the mines. The mining will be done on a large scale, and it is estimated that the pay roll will be $180,000 a month.

A Shocking Surprise.

Yesterday morning H. P. Moreal visited his mother, Mrs. E. Moreal de Brevans, at her rooms, 1513 Powell street, San Francisco, and found her dead in bed. He had intended to take her to his Alameda home for a Christmas dinner. An investigation revealed the fact that death had occurred fully forty-eight hours prior to the discovery and it is believed that the cause was old age.

A. L. TUBBS IS DEAD.

Heart Failure Brought the End Early This Morning.

Sudden Termination of a Brilliant and Very Prosperous Career.

Alfred L. Tubbs, the brother of Hiram Tubbs, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the Palace Hotel. The direct cause of death was heart disease. The deceased was nearly 70 years of age and came to California in the golden days of '49.

With his brother he formed the Tubbs Cordage Company, which has its main business at 607-613 Front street, San Francisco. For many years the deceased has been president of the corporation and has taken an active part in its conduct.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Tubbs suffered from heart trouble. He was continually under the doctor's care, and though the end came suddenly, it was not altogether unexpected.

Mr. Tubbs has a costly country home near Calistoga, where he had been spending much of the time. While in San Francisco he resided at the Palace Hotel.

The deceased was rated as a millionaire, though it is understood that the estate does not quite reach the million mark. He was a director of the Central Pacific Railroad up to a week ago, when he resigned and at the time of death was one of the trustees of the Stanford estate trust.

He leaves a widow and four children. They are Alfred L. Tubbs, Jr., Austin C. Tubbs, William Tubbs and Mrs. Lieutenant Oyster.

ANDRADE ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—On the Red Line steamer Caracas which arrived this afternoon from Venezuela ports, was Gen. Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, and Gen. Storrer. They declined to make any statement in relation to the arbitration question. Both gentlemen will proceed to the capital to-night.

Mr. Delefino, a passenger who has been a resident at Caracas some years, said the arbitration treaty was satisfactory to the people and there was every reason to expect it would be accepted by the Government.

Old Clark's Case.

The case of William Clark, the old man of East Oakland who is charged with assaulting several little girls, will be tried before Judge Greene in the Superior Court next Tuesday. The defendant will have as attorney William Hoff Cook, brother of Carroll Cook, who was originally engaged for the defense, but who is now Superior Judge-elect of San Francisco. Mr. Clark has found a staunch supporter in the person of Rev. Mr. Ellis, pastor of the Centennial Presbyterian Church of Fruitvale.

Death of Judge Kerr.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—Charles D. Kerr, judge of the District Court of this district, is dead at San Antonio, Texas. He is well known as a jurist throughout the Northwest.

He Stole Shirts.

James Williams, the thief who stole a box of shirts from the carriage of Capitalist Blake of Berkeley, this morning pleaded guilty to two charges of petty larceny.

Bold Thieves.

Sneak thieves this morning stole two rolls of leather from the express wagon of C. Hansen of Berkeley, while the wagon was standing near the corner of Third and Grove streets. The leather is worth about $250.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Arrived New York, Southampton; Rotterdam, Rotterdam.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Controller Colgan Says That Yountville Is a State Institution.

LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED.

San Francisco's Reformers Are at Work Again.

DEANE'S CONTEST COMES UP.

Orange Growers Keeping an Eye Upon the Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—State Controller Colgan has taken exception to the report made by Secretary of State Brown to the Board of Examiners to the effect that the Soldiers' Home at Yountville is not a State institution and that the thousands of dollars paid to it have been illegally paid.

Colgan feels that, as Controller, he is responsible for the moneys paid out, and says that the Legislature of 1889 passed an act placing the Soldiers' Home entirely under State control, and the fact that the State has never performed any act of possession, or that no Governor has attempted to appoint the Directors does not alter the effect of the act.

SAN FRANCISCO CHARTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Civic Federation is arranging to prepare for legislation affecting San Francisco along the lines covered by the charter, which was defeated at the last election. An attempt to have all officers elected for the same term whether two or four years, will be made. The police courts it is proposed shall be reorganized so that the district attorney will have charge of all prosecutions in the police as well as the superior courts.

The Deane Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The contest of William E. Deane for possession of the office of Auditor, for which he was defeated by William Broderick in November, came up in the Superior Court today. Broderick interposed a technical demurrer.

W. F. Swasey Gone.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The death of William F. Swasey, a pioneer of 1846 and author of "Early Days in California," occurred Christmas evening. He was aged 73.

Orange Growers Combine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—A large delegation of prominent orange growers of Southern California met in the Chamber of Commerce in this city today and effected organization. The purpose of the organization is to send a delegation to Washington during the special session of Congress to appear before the Ways and Means Committee and present a memorial and resolutions favoring tariff on citrus fruits.

BOSTON'S BIG STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—An examination of the list of employes dropped by the West End street railway as a result of Thursday's strike, shows that President Young and the other members of the conference committee who had promised to delay the strike and whose action in so doing prompted indignation among the men which resulted in the strike, are among those discharged.

When the fact became known this morning a wave of excitement equal that which precipitated the strike swept over the employes. It is feared further trouble may result.

There will be a special meeting of the conductors and motormen's union this afternoon to decide what shall be done about discharging the committeemen by the West End Company.

Protests were received at the union headquarters from every division of the road with promises of united support in case the tie up should be ordered to force a reinstatement of the committeemen.

The public meeting is called this evening at Faneuil Hall to express indignation.

Every official of the union has been discharged.

It is estimated the aggregate number of discharged is 700.

President Little holds that when the employes of the West End Railway Company struck, breaking faith with the company, they forfeited the right to demand consideration.

Raiders Released.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Colonel R. Gray and Colonel H. F. White, sentenced with Dr. Jameson for violation of the foreign enlistment act in invading the Transvaal republic were released today from Holloway jail, their sentences of five months having expired.

Trouble at the Cape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—The native rising on Tamizi's reserve in Bechuanaland is assuming serious proportions. A parley has been refused, fighting has occurred and the British have been obliged to wait for reinforcements.

CHRISTMAS CHORISTERS.

Charming Musical Events Arranged at the Churches.

Seasonal Selections to be Presented by the Various Leaders.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 o'clock A. M. Dr. Kummer, the pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon on "Beauty." At 7:30 P. M., a service of Christmas music will be given, and the pastor will give an illustrated address on "Love."

First Presbyterian Church—Tomorrow the Christmas services will be of an unusually fine nature. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., will preach short, appropriate sermons for both services. The choir will consist of the solo quartette, Miss M. I. Sullivan soprano, Mrs. Chas. Dickman contralto, Benj Clark tenor, Thos Rickard bass and fifty-six voices in the chorus, made up of soprani 17, contralti 12, tenori 11, bassi 16. Madame Marquardt, solo harpist and John Marquardt, solo violinist, will assist the choir at the morning services and they with the organist will render Gounod's beautiful trio "Hymn to St Cecilia." Miss V. De Fremery will officiate at the organ, and Benj Clark, choir master, will conduct the music. The following is the order of the services, viz:

MORNING SERVICE, 11 A. M.

Organ prelude, "Scherzo" from 5th Sonata ..... Alex Guilmant
Doxology ("Old Hundredth")
Anthem, "When Jesus Was Born" ..... Crutokshank
Responsive reading of the Scriptures, Luke 1, verses 46 to 55
Tenor recitative, "Comfort Ye My People" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Prayer.
Response by Double Male Quartette.
"Holy Night" (a cantata) ..... N. W. Gade
Harp obligato, Madame Marquardt.
Responsive reading of the Scripture, Luke ii, verses 8 to 19.
"Holy Night" (continued) ..... N. W. Gade
Hymn No 331, tune "Adeste Fidelis."
The Sermon.
Bass solo and chorus, "Birthday of the King" ..... Niedlinger
Offering.
Trio for violin, harp and organ, "St. Cecilia" ..... Chas Gounod
Madame Marquardt, John Marquardt and organist.
Special notice.
Chorus (all standing), "Hallelujah" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Allegro Appassionate" (5th Sonata) ..... Alex Guilmart

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.

Organ prelude, "Prelude" (2d Symphony) ..... C. M. Widor
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... M. B. Foster
Responsive reading of Scripture, John 1, verses 1 to 14.
Hymn No. 213, tune "Duke Street."
Prayer
Response by Double Male Quartette.
Soprano solo 'Child of Bethlehem' ..... Sumner Salter
Responsive reading of the Scripture, Matthew ii verses 1 to 11
Anthem, 'Zion That Tellest" Dudley Buck
The Sermon.
Baritone solo with chorus, "Nazareth"
Offering.
Tenor solo and chorus, "A Dream of Bethlehem' ..... C. W. Coombs
Special notice
"The First Christmas" (a carol anthem) ..... Sir J. Barnby
(a) The Annunciation
(b) The Message to the Shepherds.
(c) Cradle Song
(d) Gloria in Excelsis.
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Marche Pontificate" from 1st Symphony) ..... C. M. Widor

First M. E. Church, Rev. Alfred Kummer, D. D., pastor—Sunday evening, December 27, 1896

Organ voluntary, Allegretto in E major ..... Guilmant
Miss Constance Jordan.
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah) ..... Handel
Responsive reading, "Arise, shine, for Thy light is come," etc.
Prayer.
Recitative and aria, "Drop Down, Ye Heavens" ..... Lockname
J. M. Robinson.
Chorus, "Christians, Awake" ..... Schneeker
Responsive reading, "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify," etc
Tenor solo, "Unto Thee Oh Lord" ..... Lockname
J. T. Preston.
Recitative and aria, "Behold a King Shall Reign" ..... Lockname
Mrs A. A. Dewing
Responsive reading, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel," etc
Chorus "Hark! Hark! With Harps of Gold" ..... Hauscom
Offertory organ solo, Pastorale
Miss Jordan.
"Contralto solo, "There were Shepherds" ..... Lockname
Miss Esther Needham.
Address by Rev. A. Kummer, D. D.
Duet, "Praise the Lord" ..... Lockname
Mrs. Dewing and Mr. Preston.
Responsive reading, "Now Unto the King Eternal," etc
Chorus, "Hail to the King" ..... Bartlett
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Chorus of Shepherds" ..... Lemmens
Miss Jordan

Solo, Quartette and Chorus Choir—J. M. Robinson, choirister, Miss Constance Jordan, organist, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, soprano, Miss Esther Needham, contralto; Miss Lois Steers, second contralto; J. T. Preston, tenor, J. M. Robinson, bass.

First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush streets, Oakland, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor, James Pollitt, organist and director.

MORNING, 11 A. M.

Prelude, Pastoral Symphony ..... Handel
Organ.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Hail to the Brightness" ..... Congregation.
Reading of the Scriptures
Cantate Domino, Bridgewater in A ..... Choir.
Prayer.
Response, "Largo" ..... Handel
Miss Catherina Barbe.
Collection.
Offertory, "Christmas Song" ..... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Annie Pollitt.
Notices.
Hymn, "Come, Jesus, Redeemer" ..... Congregation.
Sermon by the pastor.
Anthem, "The Birthday of a King" ..... Neidlinger
Mr. Elmer Reed and Choir.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Postlude, "O Thou That Tellest" ..... Handel
Organ.

EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

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CHEER AND CHARITY.

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BAYARD IS WELL LIKED

Politics, Social Gossip and Comments on Everything Generally.

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LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Christmas weather has been of the mildest description, foggy without snow. But the holiday trade has been the best in years, especially in jewelry, fancy articles, books and mechanical toys, which formed the chief attraction of the shoppers. The receipts of last Monday at one big co-operative store alone were £22,400.

An average of 200,000 parcels were handled daily at the main parcel office, where 1,400 clerks have been working night and day.

On the other hand the distress among the poor of London is equally marked. Over 700 persons were relieved out of the funds of the poor box at Bow Street Police Court in three days, some of the cases being most pitiable.

Official and diplomatic circles are in a flutter over an outspoken article on Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, in the Chronicle of Thursday last. Hitherto it has been the custom of the English press to lavishly praise him and he has been everywhere praised as the American who, single handed, accomplished the Anglo-American entente.

The Chronicle upon the occasion referred to gave great prominence to a Washington letter saying that instead of rendering either country service Mr. Bayard, by minimizing the gravity of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message to Congress, was a most dangerous representative of the United States during a great crisis, and the Washington letter, it was no thanks to him that the situation did not lead to the most serious consequences.

The Chronicle's correspondent further claims to have the highest authority for making the statements that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney were anxious a year ago that Mr. Bayard should resign, that all the negotiations were taken out of his hands and that he has known nothing of what has transpired between Washington and the Foreign Office here, but has been content to be pushed aside without resenting it.

SECRETS LEAK OUT.

The Government is busily engaged in making inquiries into the systematic divulgence of confidential information by persons employed in the Department of State, and prosecutions will probably follow. It is stated that foreign Governments are better informed regarding secrets of the British service than in the case of the secrets of any other power.

The Czar has sent to King Menelik of Abyssinia a large collection of musical instruments, including a grand piano, an organ, a complete set of wind instruments, as well as a band of musicians, who accompany the imperial gifts.

Dr. Frederick Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury and formerly of London, bade farewell to the clergy of the diocese on Wednesday in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Archbishop in full robes preached an eloquent sermon. Mrs Temple was presented in behalf of the ladies of the diocese with a set of Chippendale furniture.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter just published here on the subject of book collectors, says:

"I have been a purchaser in my time of about 35,000 books. A book collector ought to possess six qualifications—an appetite, leisure, wealth, knowledge, discrimination and perseverance. Of these I have only the two first, and the last is restricted, as my visual power seriously disables it. Speaking generally, I retired from the list of purchasers, and I am gradually transferring the bulk of my library to an institution, St. Daniel's, Hawarden.

"The book longest in my possession is "Sacred Dramas," presented to me by the authoress, Hannah Moore, inscribed 'As you have just come into the world and I am just going out of it, allow me'."

The British Museum has obtained an important papyrus manuscript of the first century B. C. It was found in Egypt, and contains lost odes of the lyric poet Bacchylides, the contemporary of Pindar. The manuscript is finely written, is much mutilated. Fifteen to twenty poems are intact.

Truth, printing a letter from R. A. Lohman, the Oxford coach, in which he records the progress made by Harvard and the anxiety and willingness of the crews to learn the English style of rowing, comments on it as follows:

"Already we can see the Grand Challenge Cup sailing across the Atlantic."

THE THEATERS.

A peculiarity of the amusement world here is the large number of prominent theaters which are closed this week, and incidentally it has leaked out that the real reason of Sir Henry Irving for closing the Lyceum Theater until after Christmas is not an injury to his leg, but because Saturday's production of "Richard III" has showed that the play needed much cutting and revision. The work must be superintended by Irving himself.

Julia Arthur, the American actress who was given a great chance by Ellen Terry not being in the cast of Richard III, apparently failed to embrace the opportunity. Her Queen Anne displeased the critics.

The Queen's Christmas was celebrated very quietly at Osborne, the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg having made all of its usual festivities unseemly. Only the old traditional customs of the table were interfered with, and the usual presents were given.

The royal baron of beef, which is the principal dish on the Queen's sideboard, was cut from a Devon ox, which was fattened on Her Majesty's Flemish farm in Windsor Great Park. The joint was roasted at Windsor, and was sent to Osborne Christmas Eve along with a boar's head and a woodcock pie. They all duly appeared on a sideboard yesterday. Her Majesty received from her grandson, Emperor William of Germany, as usual, a genuine hare de singlier from the famous royal preserves at Spring Hanover, and from the Duke of Coburg besides a quantity of German cakes and sweetmeats.

The annual performance of 'Elijah' will be given by the Social Choral Society during the afternoon of Friday next, January 1st, at the Albert Hall. The same organization will sing the "Messiah" on the evening of the same day.

WESTON'S WALK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Edward Payson Weston, who started on a twenty-four hour walk at the ice palace rink at 10 o'clock last night, completed the sixtieth mile at 10:30 this morning, in good condition.

At 12.30, after half an hour's rest, Weston reappeared greatly refreshed and by 2 o'clock he had covered 72 miles and four laps.

At 3 o'clock Weston had covered 77 miles, 4½ laps.

Popular Official.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—After seven years' service in Washington as representative of his Government, Alfred Legholt, the Belgian Minister, has been recalled. Today he presented his formal letter of recall to President Cleveland and expressed regret. The President congratulated him upon well deserved promotion, he having been transferred to St. Petersburg.

AT PIEDMONT BATHS.

The vaudeville entertainment at the Piedmont baths tomorrow afternoon will be well worth seeing. Besides a concert by the Hungarian Orchestra, a number of specialty artists are on the bill. The management has strictly adhered to its principal of engaging none but first class people and tomorrow's show will demonstrate the fact.

The programme is as follows:

March—Inman Line ..... Warren
Edward Remonde in his specialties.
Overture—Zampa ..... Herold
Cotton and Lussley—Tripple bar performers.
Gavotte—Loving Hearts ..... Tobani
Miss Pearl Hickman—Spanish Tambourine Dance.
Selection—Musical Album ..... Schmitt
Conlan and Ryder—Comedy Acrobats
Waltz—Vienna Bonbons ..... Strauss
Henella—Terpsichorian Artist.
Sextette from Lucia ..... Donizetti
Zanfello Bros—In their wonderful flying return trapeze act.
Lucinda's Serenade ..... Nitmark
Jessie Neuman—In fancy dancing
Medley—Vaudeville Club ..... Dewitt
Remonde and Henella—In character dances.
March—Fernecliff ..... Susman

BOLCE'S NEW MOVE.

Harold Bolce, a graduate of the High School and University, has joined the ministry and will organize the "Cosmopolitan Church" in San Francisco. The church is founded on the principal ideals of Christianity, but is devoid of theology. Bolce was formerly a newspaper man. He is 28 years old. He is a Mason, a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West and a member of the Oakland Chapter of the Greek Letter Society, Gamma Eta Kappa.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve increase, $1,035,175, loans increase, $657,300; specie decrease, $463,000, legal tender increase $2,080,600; circulation decrease $37,100; deposit increase, $2,247,300. The banks no whold $34,309,900 in excess of requirements.

Kreuz-Koch Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Fred W. Koch, U. C. '96, and Miss Amanda Kreuz, also a graduate of the State University. Mr. Koch is one of the best athletes on the coast, and has figured prominently in University field days. No date has been set for the wedding, although it will probably occur in the spring.

The Morrow Mortgage.

Judge Greene has set Monday, February 1st at 10 A. M., for the hearing of the petition of George P. Morrow to mortgage realty of the estate of the late George Morrow for the purpose of renewing the mortgage to the Union Savings Bank for $6,500. The property is a part of lot 3 plot 13, near Third avenue and Vernon street.

George Tibbetts's Funeral.

The funeral of George Tibbetts took place this afternoon from his late residence in Temescal.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., DECEMBER 27TH.

Northern California: Rain to-night and probably Sunday; high southeast winds and dangerous gales; warmer in the northern portion to-night.

Southern California: Probably rain to-night and Sunday; brisk easterly winds.

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HANGED TO A TREE.

Kentucky the Scene of Another Disgraceful Lynching.

A MOB CAME TO TOWN.

Entrance to Jail Was First Effected by a Ruse.

SEVEN NOW ON THE LIST.

Lawlessness in the South Seems Practically Unchecked.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 26.—Alfred Holt, colored alias Alexander, the murderer of Police Officer A. White, was taken from jail by a mob at 2:30 this morning and hanged to a tree.

Two men knocked at the jail door and informed Deputy Jailor John Ashby, Jr., that they had a prisoner they wished to lock up.

Thus thrown off his guard, Ashby opened the door only to face two big revolvers.

He was overpowered and the keys taken from him.

Pleading for life, Holt was taken out of the jail to the court house yard.

He was given ample time to pray, then a rope was placed about his neck, he was swung high in the air and in ten minutes strangled to death.

Then the mob mounted their horses in neighboring streets and alleys and left town as quietly as they had come.

Holt's crime was committed the morning after election.

White was killed with his own pistol, taken from his pocket by George Basket, a negro, and handed to Holt.

Holt's trial began this week and the commonwealth rested Thursday, after producing conclusive evidence of the negro's guilt.

Including Holt, seven men have met death at the hands of mobs in Kentucky in about a week.

Last Saturday Henry Findley was called to his door near Mayfield and shot to death by masked men.

Two days before the three Proctors were victims of a mob in Lincoln County, two being hanged and the other shot in his cell.

Sunday night Jim Stone was lynched at Mayfield after a pledge guaranteeing safety had been made by the citizens.

Tuesday night Will Suett, a negro boy, was brutally shot to death near Mayfield.

WINNING NUMBERS.

Lucky Holders of Winning Tickets in the Little Honduras and Little Beneficencia Companies of San Francisco.

C. D. L. Hopkins, 620 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda (proprietor "Alameda Clover Leaf") won $1,750.

Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, for Robert A. Schmaltz, Portland, Oregon (sold by Sam L. Deary), $1,759.

London and San Francisco Bank, for Caio Cabella, Yuba City, Cal., $1,250.

M. A. Marcuse, Marysville, for L. H. Rubin $1,250.

H. M. McClaughey, Portland Iron Works, East Side (sold by Sam L. Deary), $1,000.

Charles Beplandl, 1005 Wood street, Oakland, $625.

George McCartney, 313 Front St., San Francisco, $625.

Ivy logicete, S. P. Co's car shops, Portland, Or. (sold by Sam L. Deary), $500.

Above prizes have been recently cashed by Henry S. Cohn & Co., 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

The Ainsworth Estate.

Judge Greene has issued an order in the matter of the estate of John C. Ainsworth, deceased, to the effect that Fannie Morgan, John C. Ainsworth Jr., Harry B. Ainsworth, Maude Ainsworth and Arthur Rogers, the last the executor of the will of George L. Ainsworth, et al., show cause on the 28th inst. why the waiver of Fannie B. Ainsworth, widow of John C. Ainsworth of all interest in the community property of her deceased husband's estate, should not be stricken from the files in the proceedings of the estate.

Miss Stegeman's Funeral.

A host of sorrowing friends gathered at the residence of Judge J. P. Ames, at 1123 Adeline street, this afternoon, to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of Miss Frances Stegeman, who died Friday. Rev. Dr. Dille and Kummer officiated.

To Serve Six Months.

Harry J. Cronin was brought to the county jail this morning to serve a sentence of six months' imprisonment for misdemeanor embezzlement. He was sentenced by Judge Morris of Alameda.

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Children's Dishes—In plain or fancy China, for the doll or big enough for the girls—5c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c to $4 00.

Toy Furniture—For all the Library, Drawing and Bedrooms—very simple or quite fancy—20c, 35c, 40c, 60c, 75c, 90c to $3.00.

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WHERE PROFITS COME IN.

Contractor Ball is giving some interesting testimony in the of the mechanics' lien suit of Foster & Sons of Alameda against Kirby.

"Material men all issue catalogues," said Ball, "and list their goods at certain figures. These figures are quoted to the owners of the property. Then there are contractors discounts upon everything. These discounts differ on different things. Now there is glass. There are three discounts upon that. The first discount from the list price is 80 per cent, the second discount 20 per cent and the third discount 10 per cent. For instance, a piece of glass is listed at $10. That is the price shown to the man who is going to build. The first discount off that price is 80 per cent, which makes the price $2 instead of $10, then they give the contractor 20 per cent of that, and 20 per cent of $2 is 40 cents, which makes the price $1.60 up to date. Then there is still another discount of 10 per cent off that $1 60, which would be 16 cents, making the total net cost of that $10 worth of glass to the contractor $1 41."

Children Celebrate.

The Chester Street Methodist-Episcopal Sunday school held a Christmas entertainment last night. The auditorium was filled to the utmost capacity with happy children and delighted friends and parents.

The tree was large and most beautifully decorated—a glorious creation to the eyes of childhood.

In addition to the usual green of the season transparencies of scriptural words were hung about the room, while the front of the organ was made attractive by a star, a cross and a crown, perfect in shape and artistic in coloring. In front of the organ occupying the choir loft sat 150 children— the primary class. Twice during the evening they sang in a pleasing way.

The intermediate class of seventy occupied the altar space and front seats and greatly added by their enthusiastic singing.

Recitations were given by Edna Cooper, Henry Lewis Cowper, Raymond Angwin, Ruth Everson, Lulu Steward, Herbie Rohbacker, Laura Wiley, Frank Cowan, Eddy Van Vlack, Harry Mammond, Chester Conroy, Arthur Walton, Pearl Spencer and Eddie Jones, Solos by Leon Hill, Nora Keller, and Charles Spencer. So perfectly were these lads and lassies prepared, that they could be heard distinctly throughout the room, and were greeted with warm applause. Ruth Stark, Henrietta Hamilton, Helen Brown, Myrtle Hill, Ruth Griffin and Kate Morgorido told in sweet and childlike way of Christmas in six different nations, and sang "Home Sweet Home" in a manner that captivated all present.

Mabel Angwin, Mary Morrison, Jennette and Beatrice Potter, Clare and Minnie Walton and Jennies Bornes gave the seven chimes of our hope. So becomingly dressed, so graceful in manner, so bright in face, that the picture will not soon be forgotten by any present.

At the close of the exercises Santa Claus in perfect costume came in to the supreme delight of the little ones. Over 400 presents were given to the school, and yet so carefully was all arranged that the exercises were closed by half-past nine o'clock. This perfect management is largely due to Miss Florence Long, who had the work of drilling the children. George J. W. Stark, the popular and successful superintendent of the Sunday school, has been elected for another term, and the no less successful student, Miss Hattie E. Hunter, who so ably directed the school during Mr. Stark's visit East was unanimously requested to continue the work another year.

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The Christmas edition of the San Francisco Post is a number in every way worthy of that excellent newspaper. The originality and brightness that are daily shown in its columns find vent in a series of unique and clever features far out of the beaten track of holiday journalism and the whole issue is sparkling with good things. The Christmas stories were well selected and well handled and the two-page article on San Francisco newspaper men is one of the neatest things done across the bay for many a day.

The Post makes no idle boast when it says it is the leading evening newspaper of San Francisco. Its popularity has grown steadily, not only in its home circle but on this side of the bay, and one of the best proofs that it is the widest read of the evening newspapers is the fact that it is the acknowledged authority for all social, sporting, mining and commercial news.

Editor Hugh Hume is individually responsible for a great deal of this success. Since he purchased the paper he has injected into it a brightness and keenness that could not fail to earn popular appreciation. He has been alive to every new situation and his enterprise has always forced the pace whenever anything was at stake that could make his paper more popular. Realizing that good work cannot be done without good men he has surrounded himself with some of the best men in San Francisco and under the able command of City Editor Carroll they have achieved some of the most notable newspaper "beats" of the year.

The Post is where it deserves to be—on the high road to prosperity and one of the many indications of its growing success is exemplified in the Christmas number just placed before the public.

A Very Popular Calendar.

Few people in these busy days are willing to live without a calendar to mark the passing of time. This fact, no doubt, accounts for the calendars of all kinds, colors, shapes and sizes which flood the mails at this season. Among them all the one that best suits us is that issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly At It" Newspaper Advertising Agents of Philadelphia. We have just received our new copy and are fixed for 1897. It is not difficult to see why this calendar is so great a favorite. The figures on it are large enough to be read across a room; its handsome appearance makes it worthy of a place in the best furnished office or library, while it is business like all the way through. The publishers state that the demand for this calendar has always exceeded the supply. This led them years ago to place upon it a nominal price—25 cents on receipt of which it is sent, postpaid and securely packed, to any address.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

W. M. McGloshin and C. D Taggert are now in the county jail on their way to Washoe County, Nevada, where they are to answer the charge of receiving money under false pretenses. They were arrested at Humboldt by Sheriff Coughlan of Washoe County. It is alleged they sold a team of horses which did not belong to them. Taggart says the charge is false. The horses belonged to him he says, and he affirms that he can easily establish the fact.

Lane's Habeas Corpus.

The habeas corpus case of R. Lane was continued this morning by Judge Ogden, till Tuesday next. Lane is confined in the county jail. He was arrested in Alamada and convicted of burglarizing the homes of C. Collins and J. W. Powell. He gave bonds, skipped his bail and was arrested by Detectives Bee and Arper in San Francisco and brought to this county. He has a prior conviction pending against him.

Till Tapping.

Thomas Morton and F. Neubauer are confined in the county jail on suspicion of having tapped the till of Charles Schlueter's saloon in Fruitvale.

CHRISTMAS CHORISTERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Prelude, Offertory in C minor.....Guilmant
Organ.
"Christmas Carol" .....Rubenstein
Choir.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Joy to the World".....
Congregation.
Reading of the Scriptures.
"Deus Miseratium," Bridgewater in A..
Miss C. Reagh and Choir.
Prayer.
Response .....Weber
Ladies' Quartette.
Collection.
Offertory, "Serenade" .....Schubert
Violin and Organ.
Notices.
Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus".....
Congregation.
Sermon by the pastor.
"Christmas Anthem" .....Verdi
Choir.
Doxology
Benediction.
Postlude, "Grand Chorus".....Guilmant
Organ.

First Congregational Church — Sunday morning service as usual with appropriate Christmas music

EVENING PRAISE SERVICE.

Organ prelude, "March Pontificate"...
.....Widor
Responsive Scripture and Gloria .....
..... Beethoven
Soprano solo and chorus, "Chime, Ye Bells".....Rowe
Alto solo, "Alleluia" ..... Neidlinger
Trio, violin, cello and organ.....Schumann
Address
Tenor solo, "Comfort Ye" (Messiah)...
..... Handel
Chorus, "Glory of the Lord" (Messiah)
..... Handel
Alto solo, "O Thou That Tellest"..Handel
Tenor solo, "Christmas Song".....Rolofi
Responsive Scripture and Gloria ..Spohr
Soprano solo and chorus, "Nativity"...
.....Shelley
Soprano recitatives, "Messiah".....Handel
Chorus, "Glory to God" ....Handel
Soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly"....Handel
Soprano solo and chorus "Holy Night".....Adolph Adam
Bass solo and chorus, "Follow the Star" .....Oliver King
Tenor solo and chorus, "Glad Tidings"
.....Brewer
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) .. Handel
Postlude, First Sonata.....Guilmant
Rev Cons R. Brown, pastor, and large chorus
Solo Quartette—Mrs Martin Schultz, soprano; Mrs. Carrie Nicholson, alto, W. E. Bacholler, tenor; W. H. McBride, tenor
W. H. Lofmert, violin; Frank Howard, corner Eighteenth and Market streets—bass, director.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Eighteenth and Market sertice—Specially arranged praise services will be held at the Market Street Congregational Church morning and evening. The choir has been augmented, and the following music will be rendered:
Anthem, "Comfort Ye My People".Barker
Gloria in Excelsis. .....Dunks
"Father O Hear Us".....Palmer
Soprano solo, "The Angel's Christmas Song".....Brewer
Miss Gooch.
Quartette .....Selected
Male Voices.
"Magnificat" .....Danks
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"..
.....Handel
Musical director, W S. Jones.

The First Unitarian Church and School will celebrate Christmas tomorrow with its usual elaborate and joyous service. The music, conducted by Prof. D. P Hughes, will consist of selections from Mendelssohn's "Christus" and anthems by Shelley, Gounod and others, rendered by the Chorus Choir enlarged for the occasion. The Sunday School Orchestra of sixteen pieces will render two overtures under the direction of Llewellyn Hughes. The printed programme will be composed of responses, carols and hymns, written by Unitarian authors, among them: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," by Longfellow; "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" and others. Rev. C. W. Wendte will speak on "The Unitarian Tribute to Jesus Christ." All are cordially invited.

Central Christian Church—The Christmas service will be held Sunday night. The choir of thirty voices, under the direction of Alfred Wilicke, will present appropriate selections. John W. Metcalf will as usual preside at the organ. Edwards Davis, minister, assisted by his associate, Rev. Jay William Huden, will address the congregation. The minister's theme will be: "America's Christmas Gift to the World—India, Armenia, Cuba!"

Centennial Presbyterian Church — Rev. Dr. Ellis will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "How Philosophy Deals With the Christ." Evening subject: "The Christ as He Appears to the People." The music, under direction of Mrs. Eva Wren, assisted by Davis Pollard, soprano; Miss May Morse and Miss Florence Lydikron, contraltos, John Q. Glenn and Harry Keller, tenors; J W. McKay, basso; Miss Pola Williams, organist, will be:
"Praise Ye the Lord". ....Emerson
"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
"Noel" ..... Adams
"Peace on Earth".....Excel
And other choice selections. The children's Christmas festival will take place on next Tuesday evening, consisting of a choice programme in three parts—dialogue, pantomime and cantata.

First Unitarian Church will hold a Christmas service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Decorations, special music by the choir and chorus, and the Sunday School Orchestra of eighteen instruments, under Llewellyn Hughes. Rev. C. W. Wendte will make an address on "Our Unitarian Tribute to Christ." D. P. Hughes, choirmaster.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church—At 11 o'clock A. M. the pastor, Dr Busbnell, will speak of the "Childhood of Jesus as the Ideal of Scriptural Development." At 7:30 the subject will be: "The Gospel From the Historic Standpoint." These services will form a part of the Christmas festival. All are invited to attend. Special music has been prepared.

First Christian Church — Rev. James Small has returned from Ukiah and will occupy his pulpit Sunday both morning and evening. Morning theme: "Why Must the Christ Die." Evening: "Three Fools."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon: "Christmas Lessons." Subject of the evening sermon: "The Closing Year."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach New Year's sermons. At 11 A. M., "The Call of Duty to the Sinner." At 7:30 P. M., "Shall This Year Be Our Last?" Epworth League at 6:45 P M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor — Services at 11 and 7:30. Christmas sermon and Christmas music tomorrow morning. Evening topic: "The Cross Triumphant." Baptism in connection with the evening service.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay—Sunday, 11 A. M. Thursday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson, 2:30 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Professor S. B. Randall of California College will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. S. M. Hill, will preach at 7:30 P. M. on "The End Better Than the Beginning." The morning service will be appropriate to Christmas. Christmas music morning and evening.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The True Keynote of Christmas," and in the evening on "The End of a Memorable Year." Seats free. Special Christmas music.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. All parts of morning and evening services appropriate to Christmas, music by chorus choir, assisted by a male quartette.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. Rev. J. W. Theiss of Santa Rosa will preach. Subject: "Glad Christmas Tidings." Christmas services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society meets on Sunday at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 3 P. M., when Mrs. Freitag, the phenomenal ballot test medium, will hold a public seance. She comforts the afflicted, confounds skeptics and proves a future life. No evening meeting.

Watchers' Meeting—Capt. R Cary Brenton will preach at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, Sunday, the 27th, at 3 P. M All welcome.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Coming of Christ" Evening service, 7.30 o'clock Christmas praise service.

St. John's Parish, Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector; Rev. Dr. Akerly, rector emeritus—Sunday after Christmas, services at 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Christmas music will be repeated. Sunday School in the upper hall at 9 40.

Young Men's Christian Association—At the men's rally tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the service will be one of song and pictures. Over fifty beautiful stereopticon views of scenes in Christ's life will be thrown upon the screen. Noel H Jacks will conduct the service All young men especially invited to attend.

Theosophical Society—Free public lecture every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall. Tomorrow, "Brotherhood," by L. T. Merwin.

Christian Spiritual Society, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay—Edward K. Earle's farewell, slate writing and test seance, at 7 30 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Also meeting at 2.30, devoted to tests, conducted by Mrs. C. Cornelius, free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Harrison and Fourteenth streets—Communion services, 8 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M. 7:30 P. M., sermon with special Christmas music by combined girls' and boys' choir.

I. D. S. A.—Mrs. M. E. Cramer (editor of Harmony, etc) will lecture on "Divine Science" in the rear Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Begotten of God." Seats free. All are cordially invited.

The Christmas music at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church was so satisfactory that it is to be repeated tomorrow.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H D. Brassfield, pastor—11 A. M.: "The Name 'Jesus' and Its Significance." 7:30 P M.: 'Profit or Loss." Christmas choral service.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, S. J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Subject: 'Blotting Out Our Record." Sermon at 7 30 P. M. by Rev. J. Kirby, presiding elder. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. Robt. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor; Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent—Christmas praise service 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 o'clock P. M. "Glory to God in the Highest."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. W. Beatty, pastor—10 A. M., sacrament of the Lord's supper. 11 A. M., sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. John Kirby, D. D. 7:30 P. M., "Christmas" sermon by the pastor.

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets—Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamund will deliver a discourse on "God's Message to Man; or, The Significance of Christmas." To be followed by the communion service.

Rev. Mr. Lelasheur, D D, superintendent of the Christian Alliance missions in China and Japan, will give a lecture on "China as a Mission Field" at the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, at 3 P. M. Mr. Lelasheur is an able and entertaining speaker.

Gospel Mission—Rev. A. Coplin, who is now devoting himself to the lines of higher evangelism, will conduct a Pentocostal Convention in the Gospel Mission Tabernacle, on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, beginning Monday evening, December 28th, and continuing every evening to Monday evening, January 4, 1897. Watch night services on Thursday evening, December 31st, continuing till midnight. A week of special instruction and interest is expected. Rev. A. Coplin will preach Sunday morning at 11 A. M.

A Sad Christmas Day.

William Winter, who until recently lived with his wife and daughter at 1223 San Jose avenue, Alameda, committed suicide last night in Stockton by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Winter had been employed as engineer on one of the river boats until a week ago, when he was discharged. Since that time he had been drinking heavily and yesterday celebrated Christmas with more than usual inebriety.

A young man was calling on an uptown clergyman. The reverend gentleman was engaged, and in his place appeared a tiny little lady of six, who informed the visitor, who was a stranger to family, that she was to entertain him until her father was at liberty. Hostess and guest soon came to be upon the best of terms. There was a frankness in the little lady's manners which was engaging. "I don't think you comb your hair quite a very nice way," she volunteered. When the acquaintance was approaching a stage of intimacy. The visitor agreed that perhaps it might be improved, and his hostess vanished, to return in a second with a comb and brush, with which she brushed down his hair in a smooth, neat fashion. She gazed at her handiwork with admiration, and, having completed a serious task, felt ready for lighter amusements. "Would you like to see me turn somersaults?" she volunteered. The visitor, who by that time had quite lost his heart, was ready for anything. So the little lady proceeded to turn somersaults. All this took some time, and the clergyman made his appearance in the midst of the sport. But he was not welcome. "Oh, papa!" said the little entertainer, trying to bar his entrance, "we are having such a beautiful time, and we don't want you at all."—New York Times.

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NEBEL—In this city, Rudolph Nebel, brother of Hermann Nebel, a native of Germany, aged 39 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, December 27th, at 9 o'clock A. M., from the undertaking parlors of Hendry & McAvoy, 373 Washington street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

REUSS—In this city, December 21, 1896, Eddy Reuss, a native of Oakland, aged 8 years and 16 days.

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TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$2,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
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$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—183 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts., clear.
$2,100—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
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A 100 acre ranch with orchard and improvements, one mile this side of Lafayette, for rent. Only $200. This is a fine productive piece of land, nicely situated, and the rental is very cheap. Will sell at a reasonable figure.

Modern six room cottage, with barn and poultry house, lot 82x260 feet, on Echo ave., Piedmont, also adjoining lot 50x250 feet. Price $5,100. Will exchange for a desirable ranch not far from San Francisco or Oakland.

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1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 19th st, near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month; buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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Fine Key West cigars, all the stationery you want and the printing you need at R. Gordan's big store, 1369 Broadway, opposite Postoffice.

AN EXCELLENT NUMBER.

The "Wasp" Pays a Pleasant Compliment to Attorney Shortridge.

The Christmas number of the Wasp is typically Californian. It is devoted almost absolutely to matters of local interest and the photographic collection of views and scenes in and around San Francisco makes the number a valuable one to send abroad. In no better or more forcible manner could the attraction of this part of the country be presented. The scenes embrace views on the bay, the harbor, Golden Gate Park, the pleasure places of San Francisco, the attractive environments of the metropolis and the solid character of the city itself. An agreeable feature of the number is the reference to the prominent men of San Francisco, and in this connection is presented a wonderfully life-like three-quarter page picture of Attorney Samuel M. Shortridge. Accompanying it under the caption, "A Man of the People," is said:

"Few men of his age have attained as much celebrity in an honorable and dignified way as Samuel M. Shortridge, of whom an admirable likeness is presented on this page. To explain who Mr. Shortridge is in San Francisco would indeed be a work of supererogation. The best evidence of his celebrity and popularity is that he is known all over the Pacific Coast as "Sam." This is a compliment which can be best appreciated in the light of the fact that Fortune has been most kind to him. The favors of the fickle goddess have not changed him in the least, however, except inasmuch as they may have bestowed on him a more fashionable exterior. It is very doubtful if the urbane and dignified Mr. Shortridge, the distinguished Republican orator and prominent member of the San Francisco bar, is one whit more courteous, urbane or dignified than Sam Shortridge, the diligent young miner who sported a red shirt and other rough habiliments of the gold-seekers' trade in Nevada County in 1875. People who marvel and perhaps look with envious eyes at his progress now would be less amazed if they considered what industry and ambition have been necessary to win the success he enjoys. His career is a valuable object lesson on the advantages of American manhood. From attending school in San Jose from 1876 to 1879, he became a teacher in Napa County for four years, studied law on his own earnings, located in San Francisco as a young and unknown attorney in 1883, and to-day is at the head of his learned profession, the partner of no less distinguished an advocate than D. M. Delmas, and the participant in some of the most important litigations of the day. In the six political campaigns since 1884 his voice has been heard all through the State as an advocate of Republicanism. It is not too much to say that as an orator no man stands higher, or as a party man deserves better from the great organization with which he has been so loyally identified. Those who know him best respect and admire him as one whose life has been spent in labor and study and who is the same at all times to all men. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa August 3, 1861.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—The last rehearsal of the "4 Big Clubs," preparatory to the southern trip, will be held this evening in Stiles Hall. The Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Clubs will take part.

The University of California football team defeated the Los Angeles Athletic Club team yesterday by a score of 14 to 0. The game was held in the club grounds and witnessed by 2,000 people. The U. C. players were Avry, Walthall, Castihurr, Ludlow, McIsaacs, Craig, McNutt, Haskell, Ransome, Sherman and Hall.

The Daily Palo Alto of Stanford University has been endeavoring to work up a feeling in favor of San Jose as the place for the next intercollegiate debate, instead of San Francisco. The Berkeley boys oppose this for various reasons. The Carnot contest is to be held at Stanford. The San Jose people would sympathize with the Stanford men almost entirely, while in San Francisco the sympathy is about divided. The trip to San Jose is much further for the Berkeley boys than the trip to San Francisco is for the Stanford's. For these reasons and others the new proposition will be vigorously opposed.

On Wednesday evening the following officers were elected by Paul Revere Council No. 28 Junior Order of American Mechanics: Councilor, A. S. J. Woods; vice-councilor, J. R. Ayers, assistant recording secretary, Paul C. Truman, warden, E. J. Stewart; conductor, Will Squires; chaplain, C. R. Lord, inside sentinel, J. C. Sherratt; outside sentinel, B. A. Truman; trustee, J. F. Farrar; representative to state council, J. C. Sherratt.

January 10th has been decided on as the day for the tug-of-war between the Peralta Cycling Club and Lorin Fire Company.

Holy communion was administered at St. Mark's Church yesterday. This service was preceded by some beautifully rendered sacred music. J. S. Houseman managed the decorations.

Miss Elsie B. Lee, U. C. '89, who has been teaching for some time in the Oakland High School, and is one of the councilors of the Philosophical Society, has received a six months' leave of absence and will leave this evening for Chicago, where she will pursue a course of graduate study.

The engagement of Fred W. Kock, '96, and Miss Amanda Krenz, '96, has been announced. Both carried off high honors in their University studies. Fred Kock is especially well known on account of his brilliant record as an all-round athlete. It is understood that the wedding will take place next year.

To-morrow Rev. E. B. Payne, who will leave for the East to edit a reform magazine, will preach a farewell sermon before the Unitarians. The subject will be "Personal Experiences of the Past Year. R. W. E. Crooker, of Montana has been asked to take his place, but has not yet accepted the call.

Principal Warnick of the San Pablo avenue school has been presented with a handsome chair by the pupils of the graduating class. Miss Hamlin, one of the teachers, received a vase. The presentation committee consisted of Charles W. Paine, W. E. Teague, Adolph Mitchell, John Bluett, Freda Hanson, Aline Blackman, Adella Socker, Francis Streinski, Stella Turman, and Lulu Kastens.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Populists of Oakland are going to keep in the middle of the road during the forthcoming municipal campaign, nominate a straight ticket and sternly ignore all efforts to fuse. Fusion last fall was altogether unsatisfactory, and besides, it did not avail.—Alameda Argus.

To Refit the Thistle.

The old whale-back steamer Thistle, which has been laid up in the estuary for a couple of years, will be remodelled at the Hay & Wright shipyards. She was built in 1887 at Benicia for Hume & Company, and was the first vessel of her kind to be built on the Pacific Coast. She will be converted into a modern vessel after plans of Superintendent Weatherbee of the Alaska Packing Association. She will be fitted with new boilers and engines, and when completed will be schooner rigged.

HER FORTUNE.

An Ohio Girl Tells How She Found It.

OVERHEARD IN THE CARS.

Some women, says the Daily Commercial, have found a fortune in their faces, while others have found a fortune in their figures. But more interesting and profitable than the experiences of these, is that of the Ohio girl who actually found a fortune in her ear.

This young lady has been a resident of the Buckeye State for fifteen years. Her present home is in Cincinnati, where she ranks as one of the most successful musicians and voice trainers in the entire west. Her personal attractiveness and unusual vivacious temperament have, combined with her accomplishments, gained for her an enviable social position. To look at her bright, rosy, girlish face one would suppose that her life had been one of perpetual sunshine, and that she had never known a moment's unhappiness. No one would for an instant surmise that this same girl had for nearly two years been the victim of a tormentor that came near blasting her life and robbing her of her reason. Her life presents one of those cases where present appearances fail to give an insight into past experiences.

It was during an entertainment at the College of Music in which she took part, that she contracted what she then regarded as a slight cold. "I took no notice of it at first," said the young lady recently, to a Commercial reporter, "but in about a week small red spots appeared on my face, and so disfigured me that I lost my pupils, one by one. Their mothers, fearing contagion, did not want them to come in contact with me. A nervous, racking cough robbed me of sleep and appetite, and each of four different physicians who were called in gave a different opinion as to what my trouble was. Eczema, blood poisoning, lung trouble, and a complication of disorders were among the results of their diagnoses. My suffering was intense and I began wasting away to a mere shadow. Dreading the solicitude and sympathy which I could plainly read on the faces of my friends, I secretly changed my boarding place. When they found my new address I decided, by the advice of two physicians, to go to a private sanitarium in Indiana. My journey in the cars," continued the young lady, "was a terrible ordeal, for, aside from my physical suffering, I saw that, although I wore a veil, the passengers avoided the seats near me, and between my coughing spells I could not but hear that they talked about my hopeless condition and disfigured face.

"Besides the horrible skin disease, she's got consumption, and it's going to kill her, poor thing. It almost killed my sister," remarked a lady, in an audible whisper, to her companion across the aisle.

"I shuddered as I thus heard my doom pronounced by careless lips, and didn't have enough hope left to pay more than passing notice to the name of the discovery which the lady said had saved her sister's life. I had met with so many disappointments that I almost courted death, and it was a relief to get within the sheltering walls of the Sanitarium, and hear the encouraging words of the proprietor and his attendants.

"But all my hope vanished when, after eight week's treatment, I was asked for the address of my relatives and friends. I knew then that these doctors also considered my case hopeless. The mental agony I endured brought my journey on the cars back to me with vivid distinctness, and suddenly the name of the 'Discovery' which the talkative passenger mentioned as having saved her sister's life, began ringing in my ears. Somehow I could not drive it out from my mind, and by an almost superhuman impulse I was impelled to secretly send a note for a bottle of it, which I took according to the directions. The first few days it had no apparent effect on my case, except it relieved my cough somewhat and the soreness on my lungs. The second bottle gave me more strength, and the eruption on my skin began to disappear. I sent out for three more bottles, and by the time I had taken them I felt almost well. I knew it was against the rules of the Institution for patients to take any medicines except those prescribed there, and I called the chief physician to my room, showed him that I had left his own medicine untouched for weeks, and told him that I had broken the rules and taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which saved my life after five different doctors had failed. My cure is a matter of record, and I cheerfully consent to its publication as a token of gratitude to Dr Pierce and his wonderful 'Discovery,' and in order that other women may be rescued from agonizing suffering and untimely death. I have resumed giving music lessons, and as you can see with your own eyes," added the young lady to the reporter, "my skin is smooth and clear, and my health is perfect. If I had not heard those two young women discussing my case in the cars, I would not be here today, telling you of my wonderful recovery. My hearing that conversation proved a fortune to me."

The Law of Nature is, Dr. Pierce believes, for people to be healthy. When they are sick, Nature helps to cure them. Nature's law is the guide for curing sick people. There is no way but Nature's way. What the doctors call many different diseases Nature cures in one way; by nourishing the whole body with good, pure, rich, red blood. That is Nature's way of curing scrofula, crysipelas, kidney and "liver complaint," consumption and every form of eruptive and wasting disease.

When you want to help Nature with medicine, the medicine must work the same way as Nature works, then it has the laws of Nature on its side to make it powerful. That is the secret of the wonderful cures of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It assists Nature according to her own laws; it is on Nature's side and Nature helps it; it imparts new power to the nutritive and blood-making organs to create a large quantity of fresh, red, healthy blood, which drives every germ of disease out of the system and builds up strong, healthy tissues and solid flesh. The "Discovery" completely clears away every form of blood disease from the system, it even cures consumption. It is the only true radical cure for that disease; facts and testimony to prove it.

Mrs. James Gatfield, of 77 Mary St., Hamilton, Ont., Can., writes: "I would like to tell the whole world what your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done for me. The doctor, who is considered an expert on lung troubles, told me that I had consumption. He said both my lungs were diseased, and I could not live long. I felt down-hearted, for I have dear little children to live for. I just went to him to get an opinion. I am glad I did, for now I know what your medicine will do. When I started on the second bottle I was better in every way and was able to take a walk on every fine day. I enjoyed my sleep, my appetite was good, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I began to feel like a new woman. I still had a cough, so I got a third bottle and by the time it was half gone I was completely cured."

The experience of George W. Hulsian, a railroad conductor, of Milton, Pa., is only one instance among thousands of similar cases. He writes: "I had my third doctor, and he doctored at me for some time, and finally said: 'There is no use running up a bill.' I asked him what ailed me. He said: 'Why it is consumption.' This gave me great alarm, and I was about to give up in despair; but, thanks to kind Providence, my little boy came in one day from the front yard with one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum and Account Books. I read the pages, and told my wife that I believed that if we could get that 'Golden Medical Discovery' it would help me. My wife called at the drug store in a few days and got six bottles for $5.00. The first few doses I took I got alarmed, for I felt a numb feeling, but kept on taking the medicine as directed. In a short time I was able to walk around. Before I had taken the fourth bottle I was able to get out and conduct my train."

"I was a sufferer with bronchitis—consumption the doctors called it, writes Mrs. Emily J. Smith, of St. Albans, Kenawha Co., W. Va. "During the 1887, 1888, 1889, I was under the doctor's care all the time, and got worse, and my husband spent a good deal of money to no good, and people thought I was going to die. The last time my husband changed doctors he brought two, and when they examined me he asked them what they thought of my case. They said they could not cure me, but they could patch me up until fall. I received one of your pamphlets, wrote to you and gave you my symptoms. You wrote me to look at the 29th page of your pamphlet; I would find my disease described there and the treatment. My husband went to the drug store and bought ten dollars' worth—six bottles each of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and they cured me. I spit up blood for three years before I took your medicine, and I have not been bothered with that distressing disease since. My weight was 110 pounds before I took your medicine; since taking it I have weighed as high as 147 pounds."

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SATURDAY ......DECEMBER 26, 1896

The Senate has passed the Lodge bill to prohibit the immigration of illiterates by a vote of 52 to 10. The bill originated in the House, but has been altered by the Senate. There is little doubt that the House will accept all the amendments. It is worthy of note that this measure is meeting with approval from the labor organizations of the country.

It was recently announced in New York that the Carnegie Steel Company had reduced the price of steel rails from $28 to $25 a ton. This was just what was expected when Armour of Chicago came into the field as a competitor in the manufacture of rails. The object of the reduction, it is said, is to induce the railroad lines to buy more freely. The reduction follows the meeting held in New York of the steel rail pool, which President Leishman of the Carnegie Company attended. During 1896 the consumption of steel rails, it is reported, will not exceed 800,000 tons against 2,000,000 tons, the ordinary previous annual consumption. The steel rail pool which caused the advances in the price was formed in November, 1893. Steel rails at that time were $20 a ton. The pool gradually advanced the price to $28.

Hawaii is just now receiving a great deal of attention from Eastern journals. The Boston Transcript is one of the papers which is making a new appraisement of Hawaii. It finds that Hawaii proper, the largest of a group of fifteen islands, containing an area equal to that of the remaining fourteen combined, and itself a trifle larger than the State of Connecticut, is one of the most fertile spots in the world and possesses a climate which none can praise too extravagantly. Even more than is Cuba in the Atlantic, is Hawaii in the Pacific a commercial prize to be struggled for, a political point of advantage of rapidly growing worth.

The question of Hawaii's population is one of interest and manifold suggestion. Of the ninety thousand people in the islands, 20,000 are said to be Japanese, 13,000 Chinese, 9,000 Portuguese, 2,000 Americans from the United States, 1,200 English; besides, there are some French and Germans, while the natives and half-caste together number about 40,000. Religiously, 30,000 are Protestants, 26,000 Roman Catholics, and 34,000 indifferent in such matters. The suffrage in elections has been so conditioned that only 15,000 of the whole number are voters, of whom 3,000 are of white ancestry.

Fr. Kneipp societies have been formed in Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo and California. The Kneipp society in New York now numbers 120 members. It is proposed to make these societies take the place of the mutual benefit lodges. Father Kneipp, who originated the scheme known by his name included in his treatment the use of wet sheets, baths, plain, medicinal and vapor; gushes, ablutions, wet bandages and the drinking of water. It is not regarded as advisable, however, for a patient to take water with meals. Fr. Kneipp does not allow the use of flannel underclothing but substitutes for this linen of a course texture. After a bath there is to be no use of a towel, but the patient must don his clothes with the skin still wet. Fr. Kneipp claims that the friction of the linen underclothing and a walk are better than rubbing with a towel. The main point in his theory is not to be rubbed, but to be wet. When cured of disease, the patient is put through a course of hardening. This consists of walking barefooted through the wet grass or on wet stones, walking in newly fallen snow, and in cold water and cold baths for the arms and legs. Babies, he thinks, should never wear shoes and stockings in the house. rapidly.

This latest fish story has recently been sent as a special to the World from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Col. W. D. Pickett, who was elected by the Democrats of the newly organized county of Big Horn to represent the county in the next Wyoming Legislature, has a natural refrigerator on his ranch on the Grey Bull River. A day or two after the big blizzard which raged just before election had blown itself out, one of the warm "Chinook" winds of the region set in, bringing with it warm weather, one of the consequences of which was the partial breaking up of the ice in the Grey Bull just above the Colonel's home ranch.

The day following the warm wind, Col. Pickett mounted his horse and rode out on the surrounding stock range. A short distance above the mouth of Rosebud Creek, a tributary of the Grey Bull, the thawing ice had formed a gorge across the river at an average height of twenty feet, and the brilliant sun revealed hundreds of salmon trout frozen within the depts of the cliff-like ice. That night a cold snap came on, the thaw was arrested, and the river below the gorge again froze solid. The next day the Colonel hitched up his big ranch wagon and, with men armed with axes and provided with ladders, proceeded to the gorge and cut out forty or fifty trout, the fish weighing all the way from one to eight pounds.

President Cleveland and Cuba.

While it is clear that there is a great deal of sympathy in this country with the Cubans in their struggle for independence, it never has been clear that the case was one calling for positive interference on the part of the United States. The message of the President lacked any aggressive suggestion in that respect. Secretary Olney has all along sustained the views of the President that there was no case calling for the recognition of the Cubans, and if one should be found hereafter, it would not be one for Congress to take the first step toward recognition. Senator Vest who has recently talked to the country a great deal about the duty of declaring for the independence of Cuba, was recently advised by certain Senators that he would do well to look up the law of that case before he pressed his Cuban resolution on the further attention of the country.

Ex-Minister Phelps, who is well up in international law, having been for years a professor in the Law School of Yale University, holds that the position of Secretary Olney is correct, and that when a rebellion is in progress it is entirely within the province of the executive whether any adverse government shall be recognized. Congress can pass resolutions, but these canot control the President. It follows, therefore, that if the pending resolutions were passed by Congress the country would not be committed to any action on that account. This point seems to be well taken by Mr. Phelps.

"The rebels in Cuba have no government, and not even an abiding place which they can call their own. They are merely a guerrilla force, which would be speedily annihilated if it allowed itself to be drawn into a general engagement with the much superior Spanish army. It preserves its existence by its dexterity in avoiding such an engagement. It would be absurd to say that such a force constitutes a government, or that the Spanish government in Cuba has been overthrown or that any diplomatic relations could exist between these rebels and the government of the United States.

If this country interferes by arms in that contest it must be by assisting the rebellion in Cuba to displace the Spanish government and to set up another. This would be a declaration of war against Spain, a country with which we are and always have been at peace, and from which we have received no injury and no provocation. It would be a gross and utterly unjustifiable violation of international law, which no country can afford to perpetrate in the eyes of the world. It would, in my judgment, delay the restoration of business prosperity which is now our most vital necessity, and which has so long been postponed that it cannot be much longer delayed without the most serious consequences."

The Waiting Congress.

It is now evident that there will be no tariff legislation during the present short term of Congress. There was some prospect that the Dingley bill would pass as a temporary measure. But the author of that bill does not now expect that anything will come of it, however, there is good reason to suppose that he is not at all anxious for the success of that measure. In the next administration, so soon to take office, he will probably fill the office of Secretary of the Treasury and at the extra sessionof Congress which will be called he will give his views touching a new tariff, in fact, is probably now working on a bill for an early presentation to Congress.

Senator John M. Thurston thinks that there will be no tariff legislation and no financial legislation during the present term. As to the latter, it may depend upon the condition of the country during the next three months. The new Congress was elected mainly on a financial issue. There is now a strong inclination to permit it to shape the financial legislation of the country.

There is a strong probability that the Funding bill will be passed by the present Congress. At the last term it was known that a majority of the members of the House were in favor of the passage of that bill. It is not probable that any of these have changed theirattitude since the last adjournment. It is given out that if the bill goes through Congress the President will sign it. As much as this was understood at the last session. He was not opposed to that measure, but in default of the passage of the Funding bill, has taken the steps to foreclose the mortgages on both the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads. This action may hasten the decision of Congress in favor of the bill.

Speaker Reed will also do very much to shape the action of the House touching this measure. He has already intimated that the debate on the Funding bill in the House will be limited to two days when cloture will be applied if necessary. The bill comes up early in January, and whatever fate may befall it in the House it will not be talked to death, but there will be a final vote by that body on the measure. While it is believed that a majority of the present Senate are in favor of the measure the tactics of delay can be made much more effective there, so that at present the doubt about the passage of the bill attaches more to the Senate than to the House.

Over or Under the Estuary.

There is no public sentiment in Oakland in favor of a tunnel under the estuary. Half a dozen persons, more or less, may have speculated about the matter.But this county is not ready to put up a quarter of a million dollars for such a work. Even if it were ready for such an investment, the Railroad company which theoretically would sustain half the cost of the work, would not go so far as to hold such a scheme under advisement. The one improvement needed to meet a present emergency, is a good, safe, and commodious bridge across the estuary. The construction of such a work can be secured within a few months.

It may still be an open question whether the sole occupation of the main floor of a bridge for steam railway purposes, and the sending of all street railway and wagon travel over on an upper floor, is the best plan for the county. Many bridges in the country are occupied in that way. But where there is an ascending grade for that purpose at either end of a bridge—and such a grade is shown in the present instance—there is a disadvantage in that respect that might well receive serious attention. A little more money expended for a wider bridge might possibly be justified for the greater advantage to be secured. The Supervisors are disposed, in the public interest, to take a practical view of the question.

Christmas Fires.

It is a singular coincidence that two fires have broken out in the Valentine Printing establishment on two Christmas days two years apart. The first one destroyed the building. The second one was not quite so destructive, the greater part of the building being saved with much damaged stock. Both of these fires probably resulted from spontaneous combustion, and on both occasions when the fire broke out, on Christmas day, one of the Valentine firm was in the office attending to busines. After the first fire the structure was entirely rebuilt. There is an area separating that building from the one fomerly occupied by the Bulletin on Clay street; but the two are connected by a passage way.

The first fire leaped across the area and partly burned out the editorial rooms. Windows and roof were broken in. Rains followed the Christmas fire. We have a distinct recollection of writing editorials for a week or so in a room without windows, and with the water running across the floor. Such fires as these can never be acceptable Christmas gifts.

Old tapestry is still among the rare treasures of the world. A woman correspondent of the Boston Herald writes this note: Some old Flemish tapestry was sold at Christie last week, and realized very high prices, as usual. Two panels, with scenes in the style of D. Teniers, sold for $1,150, and two others, one a "Sacrifice to Bacchus"—good gracious!—brought $2,750. There was also an oval panel, cut from a larger one of old Gobelin tapestry by Louis XVI, when he left to join the Austrian army, that sold for $425. It may be understood from these figures that everybody isn't so hard up as he or she likes to make out. Also, that the craze for tapestries is again on, and no self-respecting collector can afford to be without one piece of this precious labor, at the very least.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky is a staunch Republican. Great pressure has recently been brought to bear on him to call the Legislature of that State together to elect a Senator to succeed Blackburn. The Governor holds that no vacancy exists, and no steps will be taken to elect a Senator until there is a vacancy. The Senate has already decided that a Governor cannot appoint a Senator in anticipation of a vacancy, and cannot appoint a Senator at all after a Legislature whose duty it was to elect has adjourned without an election. Evidently the Governor prefers a vacancy in the Senate to "Joe Blackburn."

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 26th of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Stephen, Dionysius and Iarlath.

BIRTHS.

1532—Gulielmus Xylander, translator of the classics.
1716—Thomas Gray, poet.

DEATHS.

1731—Antonie Hondart de la Motte, dramatist.
1812—Joel Barlow, author.
1831—Stephen Girard.
1871—George Ticknor, historian, aged 80.
1878—Rev. Leonard Woods, president of Bowdoin College.
1883—Gen. Thomas L. Kane, at Philadelphia, Pa.
1886—Gen. John A. Logan, at Washington.
1895—Aegidius Junger, Bishop of Nasqually, Vancouver.

OTHER EVENTS.

1135—Stephen of England crowned.
1776—Battle of Trenton.
1790—Massacre of 30,000 Turks by order of Suwarof at Ismail.
1799—Funeral oration on Washington before Congress by Major-Gen. Henry Lee.
1805—Bavaria and Wurtemburg erected into kingdoms by Napoleon.
1806—Battle of Pultusk, Russia.
1812—Blockade of Chesapeake and Delaware Bays declared by British Government.
1830—Independence of Belgium acknowledged by allied powers.
1837—Battle of Waccasassa River, Fla.; whites defeated by Indians.
1860—Garrison transferred from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter by Major Anderson.
1861—Gen. Scott arrives from Paris.
1874—The Radical Returning Board in Louisiana "counted in" the radical candidate for State Treasurer and a radical Legislature.
1878—Submission of Yakoob Khan, son of the Ameer, and virtual ending of the Afghan war.
1879—Cabul Bala Hissar reoccupied by the British.
1882—The Spanish-American Claims Commission adjourns after a twelve years' session.
1883—$100,000 fire in Brooklyn, N. Y.
1885—Seven of a life saving crew lost near Newport, R. I.
1887—British official in Ireland charged with horrible corruption.
1888—Burning of Tyler Opera House, Tyler, Tex.
1889—Terrible wind storm blows down building at Brooklyn, N. Y.; many people injured.
1890—Wreck of train near Caldwell, Ohio, caused loss of fifteen lives.
1891—Grand Duke Serguis, Governor of Moscow, charged with plots against his brother, the Czar.
1895—Revenue bill passed the House.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Louise Graham of St. Helena is spending the holidays in this city.

G. C. Jefferson of Woodland is passing the holidays in Oakland.

Reese Clark of Woodland has been a few days at Berkeley.

Mrs. J. R. Lamb of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Sadie Ostrander and Flossie Holly have returned from a visit with relatives at Suisun.

Elaborate exercises were held at the close of Notre Dame Academy for the Christmas vacation.

The Gentlemen's Unitarian Club of Alameda gave a delightful entertainment Wednesday evening in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church of Alameda. It was well attended and was both novel and original. This is the first entertainment given by the club and its success was highly gratifying.

Mrs. E. F. Woodward and children of Santa Rosa are spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers of Los Gatos are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss E. A. Stevens is spending a few days at San Diego.

Mrs. E. T. Mills has returned to her home at Santa Rosa.

County Commissioner W. H. Pratt and daughter are down from Virginia City, stopping at the home of W. E. Rouse. Mr. Pratt is Mrs. Rouse's brother-in-law.

Clinton Hastings, a student of St. Mary's College, will spend the Christmas vacation at the family ranch near Suisun.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlain has returned to Oakland from Redding, where she spent a week with friends.

Peter A. Dunsworth of St. Mary's College, Oakland, will spend his Christmas vacation at the residence of his sister in San Francisco.

Miss Myrtle Riddle of Colusa is visiting friends in this city.

J. C. Ahlf, a Colusa farmer, is spending the holidays in this city.

A pleasant party was given at Chapman Hall Thursday evening. It was a leap year ball and was conducted by the young ladies of Professor Chapman's dancing-classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith will hold their wedding reception tomorrow from 2 P. M. to 11 P. M., when all their friends will be welcomed at the Smith home, 710 Jefferson street.

Mrs. Templeton of Fruitvale gave a pleasant musicale last Saturday. It was a small affair and the guests included many of Fruitvale families. Among them were the Cohens, Hushes, Magees, Brays, and Wetherbees.

Willard T. Barton has returned from a trip to New York.

Alfred Dutton, a well known Oakland artist, leaves today for Salt Lake City, where he will take charge of the art department of the Salt Lake Tribune.

Colonel and Mrs. D. E. Martin and her daughter, Miss Mitchler, of this city, will spend the winter at the Colonial, San Francisco.

Hart North is spending the holidays in Yolo County with relatives.

Miss Loretta Kirk leaves soon for a visit with friends at Stockton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise W. Crocker and Dr. Witt H. Gray, editor of "Josh," and a graduate of the U. C.

Mrs. Hayward Thomas will entertain the Wheelock Whist Club next week.

Mrs. W. R. Gorrill will entertain the Cosmos Club next Monday.

Miss Ethel Kittredge will entertain the Club of Twenty-one next Tuesday.

Miss Grace Gorrill will give a dinner party prior to the Fortnightly dance on the 31st inst.

Doctor Starr, who is spending some time in New York, has returned to that city after a pleasant trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson and family have returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee are passing the holidays, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Meeker, of Pasadena.

Doctor Renz is able to be out once more, after his serious illness.

J. C. Kimble and Miss Kimble are spending a few days at Paso Robles.

Miss Caroline Cushing of the English Department of the High School is spending the winter vacation with friends in Yreka.

Paul Selby and some University friends have made elaborate preparations for a duck hunting trip up the Sacramento River. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Louise Kempff and daughter have been visiting for some days in Oakland, returned to Mare Island this week.

Miss Mary Whitney, who has been spending the last few months in Washington, has returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Murry and Miss Mamie Griffin are in San Francisco. The date of Miss Griffin's wedding has been set for this coming winter.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston left for the East Tuesday evening, summoned quite suddenly by the serious illness of her aunt in Stockbridge.

The Albert Miller family entertained at Christmas festivities yesterday the Mhoons, McNears, Tuckers and younger Miller families.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Press Association was held this week at the residence of Mrs. Laura Y. Pinney on Harrison street. Mrs. Dickinson of Alameda is president. The meeting had a very large attendance of representative members—prominent among whom are Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. Marshall and Ina Coolbrith.

The Christmas carollers visited many homes yesterday morning, receiving in many places money, which will be given to the Fruitvale Kindergarten. Among the singers were: Miss Jean Hush, Miss Emma Grimwood, Miss Elsie Marwedell, Miss Florence Thomas, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Josie Glenn, Miss Alice Glenn, Miss Sanborn, Boyd, Harrold, Albion Harmon, Valentine, Walter and William Hush, Arthur Dawson, the Harrold brothers, Cleveland Baker and many others.

Frank J. P. Phillips and Miss Ella Cronin will be wedded at St. Joseph's Church on the evening of January 5th.

A dance will be given at Chapman Hall Thursday evening, January 7th, under the auspices of Professor W. H. Chapman.

Captain W. F. Chipman and family have returned to Alameda after about a year's residence in Berkeley. They are occupying their old home at 1290 Weber street, Alameda.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Meta Martens, daughter of John Martens, 2009 Pacific avenue, Alameda, and Frank Busse of San Francisco. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father on the evening of January 5th.

Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Annie Clay, Miss M. Sinclair and Mr. Philip Clay have returned from Europe.

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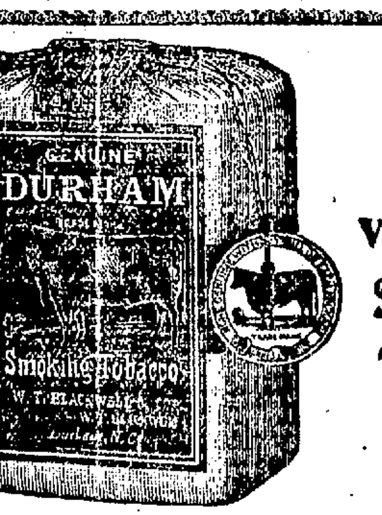

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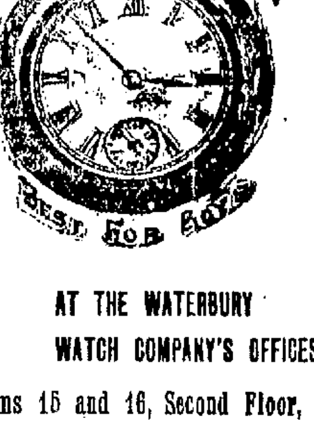

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Controller Colgan Decides the Railroad Assessment Fight.

State Controller H. P. Colgan has communicated with County Auditor Whidden notifying him that he has released from sale the property of the Southern Pacific Company which was sold by County Tax Collector Barber under the assessment of County Assessor Dalton of two years ago. The company had refused to pay the taxes under Mr. Dalton's assessment and the property was then sold to the State of California, the sale operating as a cloud upon the property.

The property in question comprises the Seventh street broad gauge local roadbed, franchises, 5,000 feet of long wharf, forty miles of side tracks in West Oakland, Niles, Newark and Alvarado.

After Dalton had made the assessment the County Board of Equalization reduced it. The Superior Court decided that the reduction had not been made in a legal manner, and that, consequently, the Dalton assessment would have to stand.

That was the status of the case until the Controller a couple of days ago decided that the properties in question had been previously assessed by the State Board of Equalization, and that the Dalton assessment was therefore a double assessment. This stand of the Controller was based upon section 3805 of the Statutes, which reads as follows:

"Section 3805. When the tax collector discovers that any property has been assessed more than once for the same year, he must collect only the tax justly due, and make return of the facts, under affidavit to the auditor, who shall, when directed to do so by the Board of Supervisors, cancel one of said erroneous or double assessments, and by an entry upon the margin of the assessment book, as also on the delinquent list, should such erroneous or double assessment be carried therein. If the property assessed under such erroneous or double assessment has been sold, and a certificate or deed therefor has been issued, such fact shall be certified to the Controller by the auditor and the tax collector, and thereupon the Controller shall issue his certificate under seal, authorizing the auditor to cancel such erroneous or double assessment; provided no cancellation of an erroneous or double assessment shall be made in any case until the taxes, costs and penalties under one of such assessments shall have been paid."

County Assessor Dalton, in speaking of the matter to-day, said that he thought the matter should have been left to the courts for a decision, and as the matter stood it would be impossible to get a case before the courts, because the Controller had decided without testimony that the assessor's valuation was a double assessment.

His Star is Gone.

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MUSICAL MATTERS.

Christmas Carols Occupy the Attention of the Artists.

CONCERT HALLS DESERTED.

The Congregational Orchestra Will be Heard Soon.

NOTES FROM OVER THE SEA

Clarence Eddy Dedicates the New St. Ignatius Organ.

Christmas, with its carols and turkey, has claimed attention this week, so there is little of local interest to chronicle in the musical world. The choirs have been busy preparing their yule time anthems and as a consequence, little attention has been paid to the concert hall, though several promising events are in store for the future.

The majority of the Christmas services will take place tomorrow and in many instances the programmes are unusually good

The Congregational Church orchestra has a fine entertainment in store for the 22d of January. The orchestra is doing nicely under the new leadership and an artistic concert is expected.

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Yesterday, Clarence Eddy, the distguished organists in America For tinguished organist assisted at the dedication of the new organ in St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco. He declared the new instrument to be the finest of its kind in America.

Mr. Eddy is one of the most distin- eighteen years he has been the organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, but has been absent from that city for nearly two years past. He recently concluded a European tour that occupied eighteen months, and at various places on the Continent appeared in public and won honors and laurels. He played before the great organists of the St. Cecilia Academy of Rome, the oldest musical academy in existence, whose organization dates back to the sixteenth century, and was honored by the society by being admitted to its honorary membership, a distinction conferred only upon one American before him, the late William Steinway. Mr. Eddy expects to return to London in the spring

Before leaving the Coast the distinguished organist will give several public organ recitals in the southern part of the State.

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Frantz Proschowsky, a Dane by birth, Polish by descent, and for the major part of his twenty-five years a resident of Chicago is a new singer whom Mme. Nordica recently picked up. In appearance he bears a remarkable resemblance to Jean De Reszke, although somewhat taller. He is a painter and especially adept in miniature portrait work, but his desire has been the operatic stage

A few days ago Mme Nordica made an appointment to hear Mr. Proschowsky. He came to her as a baritone. Before he had sung six bars she exclaimed "You are a tenor"

Then pulling off her gloves, the singer seated herself at the piano and gave the voice a thorough testing When she had finished she was in raptures over her find. She advised Proschowsky to study, and said that within two years he could go on the operatic stage as a great tenor.

Proschowsky is too poor to pay for a musical education himself, but it is possible his Chicago friends may aid him.

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Rosenthal, the giant among modern pianists, has most successfully inaugurated his second American tour. At his first concert in Carnegie Music Hall, November 10th, the enthusiasm of the tremendously large audience was unbounded Over and over again the great artist was called out and vociferously cheered, and after the last piece the "Hungarian Fantasia," the vast audience did not move until he played several encores. Beyond a doubt, Rosenthal is this season, the lion of the day. He has made wonderful strides since his last visit here. His technique, his broad, beautiful and sensuous tone and his subtle conceptions, are the wonder of the present time. Sometimes his playing borders on the diabolical.

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The once famous singer, Blanca Blume, has just died in a hospital at Buenos Ayres, poor and abandoned. She was the first great prima donna who created the operas of Wagner in Italian, and she was the object of especial ovations at the Scala in Milan A few years ago, very much reduced in circumstances, a widow, and broken down by the disappointments and disillusions of her career she went to Buenos Ayres and devoted herself to teaching singing Fortune, however, did not smile upon her, and the woman who had shone in all the splendor of her beauty and talent in the greatest theaters of Italy died in a charity bed at a hospital destitute and neglected.

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In the archives of the Royale Opera of Berlin an interesting document has just been found which gives all the current expenses of the theater for the year 1796. The cost of opera a hundred years ago compared with thesums paid out, especially in New York, to lyric artists makes an interesting study. The entire expenses for the year at the Berlin Opera-house in 1796 amounted to 63,394 thalers and the artists' salaries to 33,-500 thalers The Prussian thaler was worth 75 cents, which brings the total expenses to about $40,000. The prima donna assotura, one Mme. Schick, received 1200 thalers a year and the leading tenor, Herr Lippert, received 1196 thalers a year. This curious difference of four thalers evidently marked the superiority of the feminine star. In addition to their salaries the leading singers enjoyed a few benefits a year, which brought them on an average about 800 thalers. This would raise their anual income to about 2000 thalers ($1500) at the maximum. Economists calculate that the purchasing power of silver in Berlin was in 1796 about three times greater than in 1896, so that the $1500 of that day would mean now about $4500. Even at that price the Berlin Opera of today could get no great singers

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The French papers speak in the most enthusiastic term of the brilliant list of artists engaged for the opera season at Monte Carlo which opens next month Adelina Patti heads the divas, and second on the list comes Mlle. Fannie Francesca of San Francisco. It is a case of two stars, one setting and the other rising. Mlle. Francesca is said to have the same quality of voice as Melba and Patti. She made her Parisian debut last summer at a matinee given by Mme. Marchesi's pupils. No one had heard of the American girl, but her brilliant singing and superb stage presence astonished everyone that she was alluded to as the dark horse. Her Monte Carlo engagement is considered a great triumph for a new debutante. She is to be the prima dona in "Rigoletto," "Otello," "Don Juan," "La Reine de Saba" and "Amy Robsart." In addition to Patti and Mlle Francesca, the stars engaged for the season are Mmes. Van Zandt, Lola Beeth, Mendlerox, Helgon, Marcy, Vuillaume, Raunay, Saffo, Bellincione; the tenors are MM. Van Dyck, Tamagno, Apostolu, Vergnet, Giraud, Queyle, the barytones, MM. Maurel, Kaschmann, Carusson, Bonnet, Melchissedes, Albert; the bassos, MM Bondouresque, Isnardon, Greyle, Bozzani

Mlle Francesca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M Michelson of San Francisco. Her brother believed so much in her talent that he gave up a lucrative business in New York to accompany her to Europe to study, and he has remained with her ever since, encouraging her and spending a small fortune on her education.

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Mme. Frances Saville (Fanny Simondson), the San Francisco prima donna who sang at the Metropolitan last year, has just accepted a brilliant engagement in Russia.

THE TENOR

A COMING CONCERT.

The Congregational Orchestra Will Soon Entertain.

The Congregational orchestra has in store for the 22d of January, when it gives it first concert of the season. The services of Katherine Fleming, New York's greatest contralto soloist, have been secured. The young lady has been acknowledged by critics one of the greatest artists in America For two years Miss Fleming was the soloist of Thomas' grand orchestra, also soloist for Damrosch, Seide and Sousa, who only secure the best for their concerts in the east. As this lady is out here for a rest, it is doubtful if Oaklanders will have another chance of hearing her.

The orchestra will introduce another new musician to Oakland audiences in William J McCoy, the leader. Mr. McCoy is a man of high musical ability and instincts and a composer and director of rare ability. He also, is an easterner who stands high in the opinion of his fellow musicians. The rehearsals of the orchestra take place on Tuesday evenings, and great progress has already been shown under the new leadership.

The orchestra will play the overture to the "Merry Wives of Windsor;" the Schubert "Unfinished Symphony"; a waltz by Mr. McCoy; two Hungarian dances, and some numbers for strings alone that are said to be very catchy. The concert will undoubtedly be one of the successful events of the season.

LITERARY NOTES.

The "Personal Recollections of General Nelson A. Miles," published by The Werner Company of Chicago, has been awaited with eager anticipation by the many personal friends of the writer no less than by the general public, to whom the thrilling incidents therein narrated will prove of deep and abiding interest. To the charm of a personal narrative emanating from so distinguished a source is added a chronicle of stirring events embracing the widest possible field of adventure, admirably illustrated by the graphic sketches of Frederic Remington and other competent artists, both pen and pencil portraying with vivid strokes one of the most momentous epochs in American history, involving no smaller an issue than the settlement and civilization of the great West.

Mark Hanna, the most talked about man in the country, is really little known, and little is actually known of his family. Mrs. C. F. McLean of Cincinnati, who contributed "The Coming First Lady of the Land" to the December Midland Monthly, (Des Moines, Iowa) has in the January issue of the magazine a non-political sketch of "Mark Hanna and his Family," with fourteen large portraits and views. Mrs. McLean is the only writer who has been able to obtain the portraits of Mark Hanna's charming family, and her sketch is enriched by a personal acquaintance with the subject.

McClure's Magazine begins in the January number a series of "Life Portraits of Great Americans" with reproductions of all the existing portraits of Benjamin Franklin known to have been made from life. There are fifteen such portraits, and some of them have never been published. Mr. Charles Henry Hart, probably the highest authority on early American portraits, is collecting and editing the material for the series, and will add introductions and notes giving the history of the several portraits and whatever is interesting in the circumstances of their production. There will also be an article on Franklin by Professor Treat of the University of the South.

The feature of Prang's holiday publications this year are calendars. Like all the publications of this firm, they are not only varied in character, but are artistic and beautiful. The firm has made for itself a reputation that is in itself indorsement as to the quality of the work it puts forth. There is no excuse now-a-days for a home to be without artistic adornment. The good costs no more than the bad. Such publications as Prang's, selling, comparatively speaking, for a trifle, are of a quality that only the wealthy could have secured a few years ago. The improvements in the art of productions have now brought them within the reach of all. (Prang & Co., Boston.)

The first account of the Jameson raid which attempts to give the details of the ride and can be considered trustworthy. Mr. Davis attended the Jameson trials and was given access to many papers, manifestos and proclamations by the Reform Committee that no one outside of their own organization had seen. His acquaintance with Dr. Jameson and his officers enabled him to write his account of the raid from descriptions given him by the men who made it, and he has therefore been able to present the only accurate story of their famous dash into the Transvaal, beginning with Jameson's address to the troopers and detailing every mile of the ride, up to the surrender. Large octavo, printed on deckle edge linen paper, in blue cover. Price 50 cents.

Mrs. Marshall's stories are always favorably known from the just and skillful use which she makes of their historical basis. The reader of The Master of the Musicians. An Escape From the Tower and The White King's Daughter, in particular, will welcome her latest addition to the list entitled, A Haunt of Ancient Peace. The saintly George Herbert, his friend Nicholas Ferrar, and the striking personality of Dr. Donne are leading characters in the story. The book is suitably illustrated with views or buildings mentioned. It offers pleasant reading for a Sunday afternoon and should be on the lists of every Sunday school library.

Outing for January is the holiday number of this best of sporting magazines. It is beautiful and entertaining from the special cover to the last of its seasonable pages. The fiction includes "Redcoat and Continental," a new story by Sara Beaumont Kennedy, and "The Passing of Zaxtia," by Edward H. Wilcox. Both are excellent. In the sporting departments, Hy. Guy Carleton is very funny in his description of the "Game Fishes of Florida"; Ed W. Sandys is at home in "A Tramp on Snowshoes," and the same author gives a vivid description of midwinter trapping in "A Christmas With Trapper Lewis." In "Hunting for an Arctic Larder," Geo. H. Clark, who was with the Peary expedition, draws a most interesting picture of the far north. "Through the Land of the Marseillaise," is an excellent bit of travel, written and illustrated by Birge Harrison. Paul Van Dyke tells what befell him while "After Caribou on Snowshoes."

Prof. G. Maspero's important new work, "The Struggle of the Nations, Egypt, Syria and Assyria, is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. This is a companion volume to "The Dawn of Civilization," and contains the history of the ancient peoples of the East from XIVth Egyptian Dynasty to the end of the Ramesside period. This interval covers the sojourn of the Israelites in Egypt and their exodus therefrom. The recent discovery of an Egyptian Stele mentioning the Israelites gives special interest to this volume, where the matter is discussed with his usual acumen by the author.

Lyrics of Lowly Life. Poems. By Paul Laurence Dunbar. With an introduction by W D Howels. 12mo, cloth, with portrait, $1.25. Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers, 149 Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. William Dean Howells has written an introduction to this volume of poems by Mr. Dunbar, the young negro poet. Mr. Howells is not alone in his generous appreciation and recognition of his work; indeed he has made numerous conquests among our men of letters The work is a most remarkable and hopeful production. There are three things illustrated in Mr. Dunbar's volume, which will be of special interest to the scientific students of this race The negro's gift in telling a story illustrated in the humorous and dialect pieces; the negro's serious revelation of his passion of love; and perhaps of far greater importance just at present, the negro's sense of verbal melody. Of the last the entire collection of poems is a triumphant, well-nigh unerring demonstration. If any other member of his race has attained any more flexible or more obedient command over metrical form, in fitting the outer grace to the inner grace, any more varied shifting of the measures to suit the varying fancies, any broader sweep across some of the illimitable states of meditation, any deeper yearning of the great heights of the spirit, we would be glad to know where such work is to be found outside of the present volume. These poems should be as popular as those of James Whitcomb Riley, which, indeed, they resemble in not a few ways.

Herbert D. Ward, the novelist and husband of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, has written a new novel, which will be the fiction feature of the Ladies' Home Journal during 1897. It is a humorous story and has the unique title of "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise" It is a sequel to Mrs. Ward's "An Old Maid's Paradise," the husband taking up the pen where Miss Phelps had naturally to put it down when she became Mrs. Ward.

Admirers of Dr. Martineau's charming English style and no less delightful, gracious and sympathetic reasoning on ethical themes, will heartily welcome the little book which the Macmillan Company is publishing under the title of "Faith the Beginning," "Self Surrender the Fulfillment, of the Spiritual Life," by James Martineau, D. D, D. C. L, author of "Endeavors After a Christian Life, Hours of Thought, Types of Ethical Theory, etc., etc.

"The National Movement in the Reign of Henry III, and its Culmination in the Barons' War," by Oliver H. Richardson, professor of history in Drury college, is the title of a book to be issued by the Macmillan Company.

D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston, have in press for immediate issue in Heath's Modern Language Series, Moliere's "Les Femmes Savantes," edited by Professor Alcee Fortier, of Tulane University. The introduction will give an outline of the most important facts in the life of Moliere which will correct many erronious statements that have hitherto prevailed in text books, and the notes, while explanatory and critical, will deal also with differences in the French of Moliere from that of today.

Scribner's Magazine began with January, 1897. The issue for January, 1897 celebrates the opening of a new decade. A great program has been announced for the coming year, and several of the schemes will begin in the January issue—notably the series on "The Conduct of Great Businesses" beginning with "The Department Store" described by Samuel Hopkins Adams, of the New York Sun, and illustrated from actual scenes by W. R. Leigh.

Attention should be called to some very notable illustrated books which the Macmillan Company is publishing; not ephemeral "holiday issues," but important works of equal value from a literary and artistic standpoint. Some of them have become at once standard works of reference, such as Richard Muther's "The History of Modern Painting." Others are Sir J D. Mackenzie's "Castles of England," and a more recent one on "The Life and Letters of Frederick Walker, A. R. A., by John George Marks.

The handsomely illustrated editions of de Amicl's "Holland" and "Spain," published by Henry T. Coates & Co. of Philadelphia, will this year be followed by the same author's "Constantinople," in two small octavo volumes. In this work de Amicl's wonderful descriptive powers appear at their best. Its publication is opportune in view of the interest taken in Turkish and Armenian affairs The book contains an excellent description of Constantinople and its famous localities, and gives one a picture of the life and types to be seen there.

A unique series of frontispiece has been prepared for Scribner's during the year 1897. Each month a scene from a great novel will be pictured by an artist of the first rank. Raven-Hill opens the January issue with "Mr. Micawber's Gauntlet." It has been engraved by the great French engraver Florian.

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Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,631 97
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Due from approved reserve agents	27 299 73
Checks and other cash items	1 319 18
Notes of other National Banks	1 220 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	300 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie $95,471.50, legal tender notes, $2,787	98,258 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas r (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$788,608 20

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Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,663 13
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000 00
Due to other National Banks	20,920 88
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Dividends unpaid	237 50
Individual deposits subject to check	203,773 51
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SOCIETY NEWS

The Past Week Has Been Devoted to Home Parties.

MANY PLEASANT FESTIVITIES.

Winter Engagements Being Announced in Local Circles.

GOSSIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Gleanings and Reminiscences Collected by the "Meddler."

Really no one can be expected to entertain in Christmas week. One is too busy making one's own family happy, and the entertainment is confined to the circle of the few united by blood or marriage. There were gatherings about a number of hospitable boards on Christmas day. The Taits always make a feature of the Christmas breakfast, and so did the Dunhams. In a lot of the big families all the married scions dined at home, and the gatherings of daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren made the family seem as big as it was when all the children were young. The Oakland Christmas trees on Christmas eve and Christmas night would make a forest, and the lighted tapers in them were enough to illumine the city. As for the gifts, don't expect me to describe them. In the first place I have not seen the hundredth part. It would take a week at least to get around and see all the pretty things. There were diamonds for a good many, in spite of the cry of hard times, and laces and flowers—and the thousand and one things on which those who love like to be lavish and generous at this most prodigal of seasons. Latch strings, like purse strings, are loose at this time, and the Jackson street girls and the young matrons who used to be in their set, made a practice of visiting from house to house, much as the Dutch did in Knickerbocker New York. At each place they admired the display and then passed on to the next. Mrs. Edson Adams was perhaps more favored by visitors than any one else, for she always receives costly gifts and many of them. Myra Prather was perhaps the most envied of all the girls. Just look carefully the next time you see her in evening dress and you'll discover why.

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The day began with the exquisite carols sung by the Fruitvale children under Miss Jean Hush's direction. We none of us realized how much pains she had taken nor how carefully she had drilled them until we heard them sing. It is a charming idea, and her own, and she has taken infinite trouble. The result was charmingly artistic. It sounded like angelic voices and at first you dreamed the song. Then presently you awoke to the sense that it was real, then you were wide awake, and the children were singing under your window. There they stood—a long row of them—muffled to their ears, and sang like birds, with sleighbells ringing, and the abandon that only children know. Upon my word, without exaggeration, it sounded like an angel choir.

They treated Jackson and Alice streets very, very well. All of us were serenaded and when we awoke, about 5 o'clock, in the crisp dark of an early Christmas morning, it was bewilderingly sweet, and sounded scarcely human. Before long, there were white gowned figures in every window, and all Jackson street was on parade—undress parade. They they went back to Fruitvale, whence they had started before 4 o'clock, with hot coffee at the Hushes, and ended at Etnmore again—this time to enjoy a tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr., took their Christmas dinner with the Hushes, thus completing the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jordan and children dined on Christmas with Mrs. Henry Vrooman of Oak street.

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As for festivities, there is not much in sight. The Wednesday night cotillion will have its party on Thursday instead of Wednesday. It is to be a leap year affair, and will be led by Miss Jean Hush, than whom none is more competent. It will make a very pleasant New Year's eve for the dancing set.

At the Friday Fortnightly's cotillion at Lunt's Hall in San Francisco on Christmas eve, Oakland was exceedingly well represented by some of its brightest set. Miss Good led and the affair was a wonderfully pretty one, and very jolly. Among the dancers from Oakland were Mrs Oscar Fitzalan Long, Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Palmer, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Belle Hutchinson, Miss Bernice Landers, Miss Ethel Tompkins, Miss Jolliffe, Captain Long, Fred Magee, Allen Wright, J. A Chamberlain, Fred Greenwood.

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Miss Florence Starr gave a very delightful breakfast on Saturday The guests who sat at the pretty round table were Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Lillie Strong, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Mona Crellen and Miss Grace Holt

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Another luncheon was that given by Miss Katherine Harrub in honor of Mrs. Edwin Witcher, nee Gertrude Allen. This, too, was on Saturday, which is getting to be a popular luncheon day, and covers were laid for the following Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Harry Thomas Miss Middleton, Miss Libbie Moffitt, Miss Robinson and Miss McDonald.

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There have been several new engagements, which were announced or leaked out during the week—this week so remarkable for discovered secrets

The engagement of Miss Alice Ames and Arthur Allen of Alameda was scarcely a surprise We all know how patiently he has longed for her, and at last permission to announce it has been given. For some time in fact it was not known precisely which girl in the smart set "Toby," as he was always known in Berkeley, had set his heart upon The date of the wedding depends on his success in his profession. When he chose the law it was a great surprise to everybody, for in the University he had been a scientific student. Suddenly he changed his mind and decided for the law and his intimates knew that it was to make money quickly and that there was a woman at the bottom of it Since then he has worked at the law by day and taught school by night. She was in Europe and he gave up society entirely

The interesting announcement was made last week at a dinner given by Mr and Mrs. E J McCutchen at their home on Pacific avenue. Besides the host and hostess, the guests were Miss Ames, Miss Hoffman, Miss Curby, Miss McBean, Mr Allen, Bert Dibblee, Thos. Berry, Harry Pratt and William Paige. Miss Ames is a very handsome girl—a tall, stunning blonde and the violin soloist who delighted every one in the Saturday Morning Orchestra some seasons ago She made her debut four years ago, and is very popular She is the eldest daughter of Pelham W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water Company, and has recently returned from Berlin, where she graduated with high honors from the Hochschule. Mr. Allen is associated with Alfred Cohen, and lives in Alameda He is as dark as his prospective bride is fair, and as they stood together the other night, they made a beautiful picture.

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The home of Mr and Mrs. F. W. Cushing, 1468 Grove street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday. The bride was Miss Annie B Wilber of Aurora, Ill, and the groom William Chapin Booth, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The wedding was very quite and informal.

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The A. A. Moores gave a small dancing soiree last week in honor of Ben Marx of Honolulu. Dancing was the amusement and the guests included the old friends of the successful young man. It was very pleasant and was the first affair complimentary to the young man, who paid us such a flying visit.

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Miss Effie Brown is wintering in the East and may stay a year.

Mrs. Howard Bray of Fruitvale has been quite ill again and confined to her bed.

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Captain and Mrs Lisle of Oakland have gone East. In Chicago they will be the guests of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Bissell, formerly of Alameda.

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Miss Laura Buffington of Berkeley is visiting Mrs. Sumner Bunker of Stockton.

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This is Christmas night and the last letter I shall write you this year I feel a bit reminiscent and as sad as a girl fresh from a merry crowd, a good dinner and champagne toasts can be. I leave you to judge for yourselves about this.

But as I look at my ivory tablets and glance through my lorgnettes I see a good many changes—to some new lives and responsibilities, wedding bells and infants' layettes—to others death and mourning clothes and rooms that are hushed and silent. So it goes—for some joy and success, for others failure and tears—disappointments for the many. Who knows which is best for us, and which in the end builds character or tears it down? Not the Meddler, I'm sure. She has been an imitator as well as an actor, and has tried to remember the idiosyncrasies and peculiarities of the friends about her, and preach about them. No doubt she has bored you badly at times, but her heart was always true to Foil. Some of us have been spiteful, unjust and mean others neglectful and patient One should pray to be delivered from both spirits—I guess—the active evil and the passive one. At any rate the time for good resolutions is almost here, and we'll make the very most of it. It is a generous sentiment any way.

As I write, I hear Jack blustering into the hall He has read the last lines and has remarked in a critically appreciative way he has that he doesn't like it and tells me to stop "slopping over"—as he elegantly terms it. At any rate I'm tired to death, so here is a last bumper to you all—a hope that you will all reap the best in the new year so swiftly coming—so

"Let the toast pass,
Drink to the lass;
I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass:

Ladies and gentlemen, your very good health."

THE MEDDLER.

LITTLE—MERRIAM.

The marriage of Miss Ada G. Little and Professor John C. Merriam, of the State University, occurred Tuesday evening. The wedding was a very brilliant affair and took place in the First Congregational church of Berkeley. The Rev. George Hatch was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed beneath a marriage bell of white marguerites. The bride was given away by her father, J. R. Little. She wore a veil and an ivory-tinted duchesse satin dress, en train, trimmed with pearls and chiffon. Miss Mabel A. Fisher was bridesmaid, and Dr. Thomas McCleave was best man. The ushers were: Chester Woolsey, Harry Simons, H. B. Torrey and Ed Little. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by Miss Wellendorf, a friend of the Little family. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents on Durant avenue.

Miss Little graduated last May from the State University. Professor Merriam is connected with the department of paleontology of the State University.

The Professor and his bride will spend the honeymoon in the south and will not return until the opening of the coming term. They will make their home on Durant avenue

O N O. CLUB.

The O N O. whist club held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Miller, 708 Twenty-eighth street, on Saturday evening, December 12th. The club consists of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs J H. Egan, Mr and Mrs C. D. Litter, Mr. and Mrs A. E Van Haltern, Mrs. J. Sharp, Mrs R. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

DEUX TEMPS DANCE.

The Deux Temps Club held its monthly dance Tuesday evening at Ebell Hall. The cotillion was led by Buckley Metcalf and Miss Ida Belle Palmer. Among the chaperones present were: Mrs George Wheaton, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs James Moffitt, Mrs. L B. Coghill, Mrs Prentiss Selby, Mrs A. A. Moore, Mrs De Fremery, Mrs Borland, Mrs. Sather, Mrs John T. Wright, Mrs. A. W Havens, Mrs. Crellin and Miss Cassie Drum.

Among the dancers were Misses Jessie Kimble, Bernice Landers, Sadie Sinclair Margaret Knight, Louise Simmons, Ella Sterrett, Viva Nicholson, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Libbie Moffitt, Birdie Steele, Elsie Bennett, Florence Starr, Mary Barker, Marietta Havens, Ethel and Carmen Moore, Miss Borland, Belle Hutchinson, Belle Mhoon, Florence Dunham, Misses Gage, Gail Converse, Mona and Laura Crellin, Jane Rawlings, Ethel Kellogg, Messrs Ned Brayton, Ernest Folger, George Wheaton, Charles Farrells, Dwight Hutchinson, Paul Miller, Ed Sessions, Stewart Rawlings, Sydney Pringle From San Francisco were: Messrs. Norris, Davis, Kimball and Smith.

THE MOORE PARTY.

A pleasant informal party was given by A. A Moore, Jr., last week at the Moore home in East Oakland in honor of Ben Marx, who formerly lived in East Oakland, but is now a resident of Honolulu. Only old friends of Mr. Marx were invited and their numbers included Mrs. Livermore, Miss Ethel and Carmen Moore, Florence and Coralie Selby, Lulita Booth, Edith Livermore, Alice and Lucy Moffit, Louise Simmons, A L. Moore, Wallace Alexander, Hart North and Norman Livermore.

THE KELLOGG DINNER.

President Morton Kellogg, of the State University, gave a dinner last week in honor of Dr William Harris, United States commissioner of education. The guests included Professors Stringham, Gayley, Bacon, Howison, George D Metcalf, Dr. Harris and Judge Garber.

THE JENKINS PARTY.

Last Saturday evening a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Nellie Jenkins by her friends at her home, 213 Second street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and singing. At midnight a supper was served and dancing was continued until an early hour in the morning Among those present were: Miss Nellie Jenkins, Miss Daisy Wilson, Mr. J. Sullivan Miss A Jackson, Mr. A. Balis, Miss Tessie Germain, Mr B Collins, Miss C Conners, Mr and Mrs Baldramos, Mr. Thaney, Mrs. J. Shields, Mr. Curtis, Miss M. Trimble, Mr. Hall, Miss Hopkins, Mr Horgan, Miss Bond, Miss Annie Coleman, Mr and Mrs. J. Jenkins, Miss G Germain, Fred Wilson, Miss M Jenkins T Mulcaher Miss Angeline Jenkins, Mr. Bercovich, J. Shields, J. Fahmer, G Fahmer and Irwin W. Heyn.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold a Christmas festival at Gier's Hall next Wednesday evening. Santa Claus will appear with numerous and choice gifts for the children of members. Supper will be served at 7:30 in the banquet hall. Later the company will adjourn to the main hall to be entertained with selections from Santa Claus and others.

THE MARSHALL PARTY.

A pleasant juvenile party was given by Mrs R A. Marshall at her home last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of her son, Clifford Marshall. An interesting programme was given by a number of the little folks, as follows Piano solo, "Mignonette," (Lichner) Master Clifford F. Marshall, duet, violin and piano, "The Flower Song," (Lange) Master Malcolm and Miss Elsie Campbell; duet, piano, Misses Ada and Blanche Laymance, piano solo, "The Cukoo Song," (Popp) Miss Blanche Laymance, piano solo, "Love's Serenade" (Weida) Miss Vera Wren Those present were Misses Ada and Blanche Laymance, Miss Irene Melvin, Miss Angie West, Miss Elsie Campbell, Miss Edna Mountain, Miss Vera Wren, Miss Alice Shannon, Miss Vivian Marshall, Frank Mountain, Maurice Prather, Spaulding Reynolds, John Shannon, Frank Noyer, Robert Melvin, Malcolm Campbell.

THE POTLACH CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A Rose, of 1530 Mozart street, Alameda, entertained the Potlatch Club last Saturday evening. After twenty minutes of whist playing the guests adjourned to the dining room, which was decorated in close imitation of an Indian tepee. The walls were trimmed with cedar boughs and in the center of the tepee was a camp fire, over which was hung a kettle. Mats served for seats and fantastic baskets held the viands. After refreshments an informal dance was enjoyed.

STAFFORD—KAHN.

Justice McFarland of the Supreme Court, officited at the wedding of Dr. R. A. Stafford of Alameda and Miss Mar e Kahn, which took place at 8 o'clock last Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs J. Gunzberger, 1617 Webster street near Sutter. About forty friends were present at the ceremony

Miss Becky Kahn was the maid of honor and Dr Edward Hadley officiated as best man

After the ceremony a supper was served on the lower floor and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Dr. and Mrs Stafford will leave for the south this morning and on their return will reside in Alameda.

GRADUATES ENTERTAINED.

A large class pie was the feature of the entertainment given to the graduating class of the Alameda High School at the residence of Mrs. Keegan, 2241 San Antonio avenue, on Tuesday evening. The graduating class is composed of the following. Miss Lillie Forderer, Andrew Peterson, Dunwoodie McKean, Miss Edna Simpson, Miss McKean, Herbert Wilhelmi, D. Parker, Miss Maud Russell and Miss Nellie Crowley.

THE RICHARDSON PARTY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs Richardson in Highland Park, the members of the Lankershim Literary Society of the California College were entertained last Thursday in honor of the victory of the society, won in the recent debate with its sister society, the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society. Among those present were Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Ruth Richardson, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Grace Whitney, Miss Daisy Bowen Miss Edith Morrison, Messrs Hampson, Alexander, Cochran, Hamlin, Richardson, Boerlerncogen, McLean, Tozar, Jackson Whitaw, Adams, Porter, Colver and Carr.

THE HILL PARTY.

Miss Helen Hill was given a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening by many of her High School friends. Her home on Mariposa avenue had been very prettily decorated with holly and ferns. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Misses Carrie Morse, Florence Hoyt, Ethel Preble, Annie McCleave, Fannie Farrish Gwynedd Carnall, Viva Carnall, Helen Hill and Stella Alvin; Messrs Henry Morse, Ethan and Minot Scott, Hershel McDonald, Charles Finn, Romney Masters and Joshua Brock.

McCRACKEN-SMITH.

The marriage of George F. Smith to Miss Laura Spofford McCracken, took place Wednesday, December 23d at noon, the Rev Dr. Dille officiating. The couple left the same afternoon for a short trip and upon their return will occupy their new residence on Webster avenue, Berkeley, which has just been completed and furnished

CARNIVAL OF AUTHORS.

The Unity Club and members of the First Unitarian Church will hold a carnival of authors soon This is a form of entertainment never given in Oakland before and is both unique and interesting It was suggested by Mrs. Charles W Wendte and elaborate preparations have been commenced for its presentation The affair will be held in Ebell Hall the last of next month and will continue for three days. A farce will be presented the first evening and tableaux will be presented the two succeeding evenings During the carnival, characters from the works of Shakespeare, Dumas, Dickens, Scott, Irving, Du Maurier, Milton, Schiller and Longfellow will be represented.

LYON RELIEF CORPS.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of Lyon Relief Corps No. 6, W. R C., will take place on January 5, 1897. The officers are President, Mrs Josephine Hamlin; senior vice-president, Mrs Jennie Bridges, junior vice-president, Mrs. Amanda Smith; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Coleman, conductor, Bell Schultz, guard, Mrs. Matilda Gehring, delegates to the department convention, Mrs. Ellen Lewis and Mrs Agatha Winkler, alternates, Mrs. Evelyn Hickman and Mrs. Mary Wells.

A THEATER PARTY.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan entertained his deputies by a theater party to the minstrel show last Tuesday evening. The party included Messrs Powers, Adams, Mason, Oliver, Sinclair, Mock, Arnold, Robinson, J. Cal Ewing, Fred Davis, Joe Lanktree and John Cook.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Captain and Mrs. J B. Smith of Berkeley celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday evening by a reception of many of their friends at their exquisitly decorated home The couple were re-married on their wedding anniversary by O. E Smith of San Francisco Captain A. Anderson acted as best man and Miss Smith as maid of honor. The bridal couple stood under a marriage bell and the decorations in many respects resembled those of the wedding at Salem, New York State, fifty years ago.

Captain and Mrs. Smith are pioneers of California, the captain came to California in 1842 and in 1860, he brought his wife to this coast. Their home has been in Berkeley for the past few years.

Captain and Mrs Smith received quite a number of beautiful golden wedding presents.

Among those present were: Captain and Mrs. J B Smith, O B. Smith, wife and Misses Sadie, Minnie and Grace Smith of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pulhamas of San Pablo avenue, William Smith, Mrs. Captain Douglas of Alameda, Captain and Mrs. A Anderson of San Francisco, Mrs. Hansley of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norman of Oakland and others.

THE HAMLIN DINNER.

Dr. O. D Hamlin entertained a number of friends at a dinner at Barnum Wednesday evening. The party included Harry Melvin, Thomas Crawford, Dr. J P. Dunn, J. J Hannifin, Dr. William Ludlow and others.

EBELL SOCIETY LUNCHEON.

The Ebell Society are commencing to make preparations for the luncheon which will be given in the club-rooms the first Tuesday in January. This will be the first luncheon given by the society since its removal to new quarters, and the affair promises to be an event socially. Several guests will be entertained and there will be toasts by prominent members of the club.

THE FORTNIGHTLY PARTY.

The Fortnightly Leap Year party will be given Thursday evening, December 31st. The patronesses have decided to enforce the rule requiring all members and chaperones to present tickets at the door. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and continue until half past 12. During the evening an elaborate supper will be served.

Miss Jean Hush will lead the cotillion and will be assisted by Miss Florence Hush, Miss Marietta Havens and Miss Florence Sharon.

AMES—ALLEN.

The engagement has formally been announced of Arthur Allen, son of I. P. Allen of Alameda, and Miss Alice Ames, the eldest daughter of Pelham W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water Company. The prospective bride returned recently from Berlin, where she graduated with high honors from the Hochschule. Mr Allen is a young attorney in practice in San Francisco.

GRANGER-PATTISON.

Miss Lettie J. Granger and Henry R. Patterson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in North Berkeley. Rev. Dr. Bentley of the Berkeley M. E. Church performed the ceremony. Miss Anna Sullivan was the bridesmaid and August Vollmer was best man. Miss May Granger and Roger Wilson were the pages. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white silk trimmed with point lace The presents were numerous and costly.

The wedding guests included Mrs. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Granger, Misses May and Edna Grager, W. Granger, Mrs Hickles, Miss Clara Hickles, Misses Sarah and Lizzie Granger, Chas. Granger, Mr. and Mrs W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs H G Wilson, R Wilson, Miss Maud Wilson, John Davidson, Miss L. Sinclair, W Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Sullivan, Misses Anna and Minnie Sullivan, Abraham Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will spend their honeymoon in the south and on their return will live in North Berkeley.

THE GAYLEY DINNER.

Professor Gayley gave a dinner in honor of Dr. William Harris last week. The guests included Bishop Nichols, Mr Horace Davis, Mr. J A. Wright, Mr David Loring, Professor Hilgard, Professor Bradley, Professor Jones, Professor Merrill and Professor Bailey.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DINNER.

The University Club gave a dinner Wednesday evening to Dr. William T Harris, the National Commissioner of Education from Washington, D. C. President James E. Tucker introduced the guest of the evening Between the courses short addresses were delivered by members of the club and invited guests. The guests were Dr Horatio Stebbins, Professor G H. Howison, T. R Bacon, John Muir, George Davidson, C. Gayley, Charles Webb Howard, President Martin Kellogg of the State University and Horace Davis.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN.

Miss Mercy Edwards closed her select Primary and Kindergarten school on December 23d with a delightful exhibition of what little folks can do without the least bit of overwork.

The songs, games and recitations were entered into with much glee and pleasure.

The dainty presents worked by these little hands gave evidence of perfect training. The singing was charming, and the dainty dresses of the children harmonized with the green vines, white lilies and red holly berries that were used in artistic decorations. The entertainment closed with a Japanese tea, each little child waiting upon their invited guests with a grace and ease of manner that might be the envy of older people.

SPECTACULAR STAGINGS.

The Holiday Shows Enjoyed by the Pleasure Seekers.

Artistic Attractions Presented at All the Leading Theaters.

Tonight the final production of "Humanity" will take place at the Macdonough Theater. Last night there was a big audience which testified its appreciation for the clever show by much applause, necessitating several curtain calls.

With true love that runs roughly for its theme, and war, murder, bomb explosions, a broadsword combat, hunting with English thoroughbreds and trained hounds, and similar realistic features to enliven a sensational plot, "Humanity" is unquestionably one of the strongest melodramas on the American stage. There is no waiting for the last act for some one realistic feature—the excitement begins at once and holds the attention of the audience all through. The scene in which a score of English hunters and ladies in gay attire come on to the deep baying of the pack of hounds, is alone strong enough to carry an ordinary play, but it is supplemented by the still more powerful situation, the broadsword combat between the hero and the Dutch Boer leader, who unexpectedly meet on horseback during the battle, and, later by the very acme of stage sensation, the dynamite explosion that wrecks an entire building.

The scenes are laid in England and in the African Transvaal, the location of many bitter British struggles, and very recently, the seat of diplomatic complications that shook the civilized world There are five acts and ten beautiful scenes by the best living masters of the brush. The cast of twenty-six people and almost as many supernumeraries brings the piece up to the spectacular level and causes everything to move along with a rush. This cast is headed by Joseph Grismer and Phoebe

Davies, in the leading roles, and two better or more conscientious exponents of the dramatic art would be difficult to find Mr. Grismer is a renowned expert with the broadsword and gives his audience a very pretty fight on horseback. The furious clash of steel goes well with the thrilling accompaniments of battle and all mankind loves an intelligent horse and a gallant and graceful rider.

The performance is certainly one of the best of the melo-dramatic character ever seen in Oakland and is well worth witnessing.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

The New Year's attraction at the Macdonough will be Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead." It will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 1st and 2d and there will be no matinee.

"The Old Homestead" is redolent of the fragrance of country life. There is the sunshine of happy contentment and healthful vigor all around, only shadowed by the concern of Uncle Joshua Whitcomb and Aunt Matilda for the absent boy who had hoped to better his fortune by leaving the farm for the great city.

There are many characters in the story, but they stand apart somewhat, each filling an individual sphere, and yet all mingling as neighbors and friends in the natural course of life rather than as characters modeled for a play and fitted into certain well-defined grooves and fitted places.

THE OAKLAND.

The minstrels continue to draw well at the Oakland Theater. The engagement closes Sunday night, and then for a week a refined vaudeville show will be the attraction.

The list of specialty people is headed by Johnson and Lundin, the European athletes. They juggle dumbells and lift irons of great weight and in conclusion Lundin supports twenty men on his chest. Travelle and Mme. Travelle, the fantasist and shadow artist; Rose Clemence, a songstress, Brisona, the wire walker; the Henley Sisters in mirror dances; Lamente, the contortionist, and Ora and Hert, knockabout comedians complete the list.

THE BALDWIN.

Palmer Cox's "Brownies" continue to pack the Baldwin Theater nightly. The spectacular extravaganza has made an unprecedented hit and rightly deserves the success it has met.

The flying ballet, which was a sensation for over a year at the Folies Bergere, in Paris, was secured expressly for "The Brownies" and it is the talk of San Francisco theater-goers. It is the most mystifying stage illusion that has ever been invented The dancers, beautiful, shapely young women, float in all directions through the air, and it is quite impossible to discover how they apparently defy the laws of gravitation. As in the serpentine dance, the most bewildering colors are thrown upon these graceful young women, and effects are accomplished that are indescribably beautiful. The finale occurs when the stars and stripes in myriad folds are seen. The flying ballet is only one of the many novelties that make "The Brownies" the greatest production of its kind in America

THE ORPHEUM.

Nilsson's aerial ballet and Kiralfy's ballet pageant in themselves form a complete evening's entertainment at the Orpheum, though many other features are introduced The attractions will be seen again next week, together with some new novelties.

THE TIVOLI.

The holiday spectacle, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," has proved a great favorite at the Tivoli Opera House. The songs, dances and humor interest from the start, while the grand ballet and rapid transformations are features of more than ordinary merit.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

"Wang" has been played over 1500 times.

Joseph Hart will shortly close his season in "A Gay Old Boy" in order to begin rehearsals of a new comedy which will have its first production about the middle of January.

Manager James E. Moore has acquired absolute control of Gunter's comedy, "A Florida Enchantment," and will resume its tour during holiday week. Pretty May Haines will hereafter play the part of the girl-boy hero. She was understudy to Marie Jansen during the original New York run and assumed the role during the former's illness so successfully that Manager Moore decided to continue her in the part as soon as he obtained full control of affairs.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" Company will make the biggest jump on record on their return from Australia. They will sail from Auckland, New Zealand, on December 26th, arriving in San Francisco about January 14th. They will travel direct to New York, and are expected to arrive there on January 20th. The company will be reinforced and will begin immediately the rehearsals of Mr. Hoyt's new comedy, "A Stranger in New York."

Edwin Milton Royle, author of the successful comedy-drama "Friends," is in New York arranging for an early production there of his new play, "Capt. Impudence," a romance of the Mexican war. It is his intention to give the play an elaborate production and one of the leading New York theaters is being negotiated for, where "Capt. Impudence" will be put on for an extended run.

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Everything points towards a gay and festive winter. Never were the gowns so gorgeously bedecked. Gold and silver tulle is used more than ever! These brilliant trimmings are even seen on very young girls frocks. Hanging beads and strands of gold and silver tinsel are being used where in the past flat trimmings would do.

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GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Items Odd and Otherwise, Entertaining, Instructive, Strange, Startling and Authentic.

Search is being made in the subterranean rooms of the great Kremlin of Moscow for the famous library of Ivan IV., surnamed "The Terrible." Eight hundred famous but lost manuscripts are supposed to be hidden there.—Toledo Blade.

Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at the Sistine chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical service, and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given him, as the music was not allowed to go out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away and wrote down the whole from memory.—London World.

"Smelling parties" are the latest and swellest diversions in some Maine villages this winter. A score or more bottles, containing odorous or malodorous substances, are provided, and the contestants are required to determine what each bottle contains. The person making the most correct guesses gets the prize—New Haven Register.

In Saxony no one is permitted to shoe horses unless he has passed a public examination, and is properly qualified. A great school at Dresden has students from all parts of the world studying "farriery." This includes not only shoeing horses, but their care and treatment—a provision that saves a great deal of money for famers and others owning horses.—British Review.

A Hungarian hygeinist has been collecting statistics in regard to the life of dwellers on various levels. He finds that those who occupations or poverty require them to live in cellars, die first, as might readily be supposed, next come those who live on the third or fourth floors; next those on the ground floor, while the tenants on the first or second floors enjoy the longest periods of existence. The purer air of the upper stories is overbalanced by the exertion of climbing the stairs, the average being a little over two years earlier death.—Tid Bits.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 1896.

John Gray to Wm. Walker, W Hannah at 350 N "B" st N 25 x W 133, being sub C in lot 7, blk 797, Watts tract map 2, $10.

Columbian M. B. & L. Assn to Robert A. Humphrey, S 3½ or Nolan 438 95 W Telegraph av S 123 W 35 N 153.2 SE 51.451 to beg, being ptn lots 1 and 2, Boston tract, $10.

Mary E. Royce wf L. D. to Oakland B & L Assn, S Carlson st 231-3 E San Pablo av E 33-4 S 127 66 W 33-4 N 126.13 to beg, being the E 33½ ft of lot 10, blk D, Carrison tract, $10.

G. F. Von Stillfried-Rattonitz to Helen Von Stillfried-Rattonitz, lots 14, 16, 18, 20, 21 and N ½ lot 22, blk 15, Daley's Scenic Park tract, subj to a mtge for $1,750, gift.

John Gray to Wm. Walker, N Seminary av or county road No. 1511, 1086.88 El from E line county road No. 1525 th E 135.86 x NE 643.50, being lots 45 and 77, Kingsland tract, $10.

Michael and Margaret Kane to Arthur W. Scott, N San Antonio av 50 W Willow st W 50 x N 150, being lot 8 in E ½ blk G, lands adjt to Encinal, $10.

Emil and Elsie H. Nusbaumer to Henry N. Morse 175.03 acres beg at a post marked "Y" on the line dividing plots 1 and 2 of Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose the SE 23 68 chs S46 41.09 chs NW 36.59 chs NW 15.08 chs NW 3.45 chs to SE corner 100 acre tract of H. N. Morse th SW 7.55 chs SW 3.17 chs NW 2.49 chs SW 6.03 chs SW 2.58 chs SW 10 46 chs SW 5 05 chs SE 2.60 chs SW 5.38 chs SE 2.87 chs to beg, being a ptn plot 2, Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; right of way over a strip of land 40 ft wide and described as follows, beg at most N cor above described land th NW 43.84 chs to center Patterson pass th NE 60 links SE 47.70 chs N W82 links NE 3.45 chs to beg, $10.

H. D. and Carrie M. Irwin to Frances A. Raleigh, lot 15, blk C, Caskill tract, subj to a mtge for $250, $10.

Frances A. Raleigh to Marcelin P. Raleigh, SE Fairview av and King st S 100 x 25 120, being lot 57 and ptn lot 58, blk 2, lands Regent St Hd Assn, $10.

Marcelin P. Raleigh to Anson S. Blake, same, $10.

Jas. R. and Amelia Lee to Paul Cohen, lots 39 and 40 Peralta av tract, $10.

T. R., E. D., Eliza A., H. F., Carrie, P. L. and Bessie M. Bassett to Emil Nusbaumer, lots 1 to 12, 16, 21 to 37, blk A; lots 1 to 9 and S ½ of 10, lot 12 and S ½ lot 13, N ½ of 15 and lots 16, 17, 18, 24, 30 and 32, blk B; lots 3, 4, 9 to 10, S ½ lot 17, lots 21, 23, 24, 25, N ½ lot 27, lot 30, blk C; lots 1, 2, 3, 9, blk D, all in the Fruitvale Station tract; lot 27, blk 70; also ptn in S. F., $10.

Emil and Elsie H. Nusbaumer to E. D. Bassett, lots 1 and 2, blk A, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

Same to P. L. Bassett, lot 12 and S ½ lot 13, blk B, same $10.

Same to H. F. Bassett, lot 22, blk B, same, $10.

Same to T. R. Bassett, lot 9 and S ½ lot 16, blk C, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

Same to T. R., E. D., H. F. and P. L. Bassett, lots 16, 20, 26, 27, blk A; lot 14 and S ½ lot 15, blk C, Fruitvale Station tract; und ¼ each of lot 27, blk 70, Okd: T. R. (41-100) E. D. (35-100) P. L. (11-100) and H. F. Bassett (13-100) lots 1 to 12, 31 to 35, 21 to 28, blk A; lots 1 to 8, 9, S ½ lot 10, N ½ lot 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 30 and 32, blk B; lots 3, 4, N ½ lots 10 to 13, 15, 16, S ½ 17, 21 to 21, 26 and N ½ of 27 and 30, blk C; lots 1, 2, 3, blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

Roger and Marg'tha Williams to Wm. Houbig, lot 17, map of the Peralta av tract, $10.

Elsie B. Bennett to Henry M. Landsberger, NE 7th st and Taylor av N 53-8½ x E 125, lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Brower tract, $10.

Mary, John T. and Annie M. Stanton to Fred Du Bois, 5 60 acres beg at a pt on E line lds of E. O. Webb where the S line lds contained in plot 23 of the Stanton tract No. 1 intersects same th SE 5 88 chs to center John st th NW 13 chs SW 4.81 chs SE 9.65 chs to beg, ptn plots 22 and 36, Stanton tract No. 1. —

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ANNIE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
CORNELIUS McDONALD, Defendant. No. 12,054.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Annie Sullivan is plaintiff and Cornelius McDonald defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 1st day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eight hundred forty-six and 45-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the following described real estate standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of John Desmond, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Lydia street distant thereon 50 feet westerly from the westerly line of Curtis street and running thence westerly along said line of Lydia street 50 feet, thence at right angles northerly 80 feet and 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 50 feet, and thence at a right angle southerly 80 feet and 4 inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lots 9 and 10 in block H as per map of the Curtis and Williams tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Filbert street distant thereon 175 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street and running thence southerly along the said line of Filbert street 50 feet, thence easterly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet, thence northerly parallel with Filbert street 50 feet, thence westerly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of block marked E as said block is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Survey of Northern Extension of Oakland as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6th, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 15, 1896.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Walter Hoge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the home of Mrs. Allen, number 1025 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, Alameda County, California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

ALICIA HOGE,
Executrix of the last will and of the estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

December 18th, 1896.

LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Executrix.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,664 of the Council of the City of Oakland adopted Dec. 21st, 1896, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the seventh day of December, 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That East Nineteenth street in said city, from the sewer in Fourth avenue to a point 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Fourth avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon, also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 160 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Fourth avenue.

And thereafter on the 21st day of Dec., 1896, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: L. Kehoe, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's office, City of Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.
vs.
MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $158 93-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $8 80-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof: also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

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By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heltmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

Oakland, Cal., December 4, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Theo. Lohmann and Carl F. Ahlberg, at the Pearl Restaurant, 903 Broadway, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Theo. Lohmann will continue business at the old stand, and will collect all money due said partnership, and will pay all debts.

CARL F. AHLBERG.
THEO. LOHMANN.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth, avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 23rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Delger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 31th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Clark street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heltmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1100 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.
No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000 00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet, thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second.—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St., running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-46.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Illegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Illegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 20th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500 00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland, also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester shall show not less than 3½ per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7½ per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heltmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423 70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 13,025, Dept. No. 1.
F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. P. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodora Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

ROYAL

The absolutely pure

BAKING POWDER

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COLLARETTES ARE LEGION.

And Many and Various Are the Ways of Their Construction.

So many collarettes are offered at the stores, and they are so universally worn, that it is a stupid maid indeed who has not included two or three in her wardrobe.

Naturally, she does not buy them ready made. Indeed, so small a quantity of any material is required that a girl may easily take down her box of pieces and find in it material enough for several collarettes.

The thing to do is not to decide upon a collaretto and then get your materials; it is to take such scraps as you have, combining them in a fetching confection for the neck.

The essential point is to have something high and flaring. A stock may be made of green velvet, with two rows of butter colored lace falling over the shoulders and

two standing high above the collar. In front the upper flounces should be narrowed away from the face. The collarette is closed with a ribbon knot.

Another requires about one-half yard of velvet, cut in bias strips. These strips are each twelve inches long, square on one end and pointed on the other. A narrow lace frill starts at the point and is gathered down one side of each strip, which is then lined with a pretty bit of bright silk. The square ends are turned under three inches, the pieces are fastened side by side, thus forming a collarette with loops falling over the shoulders and points standing up around the face.

Pretty collarettes are made of ruched mousseline de soie, chiffon or net. Others are of box pleated ribbon, edged with lace. A pretty collarette has a Medici collar of fur, encircled around the outside with a ruche of lace and finished inside with a flounce of the same diaphanous material. We can't all wear fur Medici collars, but we can wear collars of some cheaper material with equally good effect.

LOCAL TALENT.

A Clever Oakland Girl With the Grismer-Davies Company.

There is an Oakland girl with the Grismer-Davies company, which is playing "Humanity" at the Macdonough Theater. Her stage name is Pearl Evelynne, though she is known to her Oakland friends as Miss Pearl Tinker. The young lady plays the ingenue role of "Vera Cranbourne" in the piece and does it so well that she shares the honors with the leading lady.

Miss Tinker is quite young and her decidedly handsome figure and pretty face make her more than ordinarily attractive. When but 15 years of age the young lady frequently appeared at church entertainments in this city. She proved to be an elocutionist of decided ability and so continued her studies until about four years ago, when she made her debut as an actress on the stage of the People's Theater. From that time on she conscientiously studied for the profession.

A short time ago Miss Tinker went East and secured an engagement with a first class combination. Later she signed with the Grismer-Davies Company and is now one of the recognized stars of that organization.

Shortly after her first appearance on the stage, Miss Tinker met with a serious accident, from the effects of which she has not yet fully recovered. One of the actors was supposed to have caught her as she fell from a height above the stage floor. The man was the worse for liquor and failed to perform his part. As a consequence the young lady was badly injured. However, now she has so far recovered that only a little weakness remains.

Miss Tinker's mother accompanies her constantly.

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GENEROUS TOM WILLIAMS.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, brought joy to the inmates and directors of many of the charitable homes yesterday. He gave $100 to each of the following institutions: Chabot Sheltering Home, Old Ladies' Home at Temescal, West Oakland Home for Orphans, Daughters of Israel, Vincention Aid Society of St. Francis de Sales Church and the Temescal Home for Orphans.

Mr. Williams did not desire any publicity to be given to his generous gift and modestly said that it came from the Jockey Club, which would always respond to the demands of charitable institutions as long as he remained at the head of the organization.

A Sunday School Celebration

The Chester street M. E. Church was the scene of a pleasant event last evening, for the members of the Sunday School who attended in full force, all eager and expectant for the appearance of the much talked of Santa Claus.

The programme opened with a song by the school, entitled "Let the Little Sunshine In," and was followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Beatty, presiding pastor. Next in order were a few pleasant remarks by Mr. G. Stark. Presentations, recitations and songs followed by the members of the Sunday School, and the entire programme was certainly a most excellent one. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus made his appearance and was greeted by a delighted cheer from the children. Toys and bon-bons were distributed to the children by Santa Claus. Over 350 children were present and enjoyed the entertainment and the Christmas tree.

Ask for Help.

A pathetic appeal for help has been received by Captain J. K. Ralston of the Oakland Post of Volunteers. In one of the poorer quarters of the town a mother and eight little children are suffering for the necessities of life. The mother has been deserted by her husband and although she has struggled bravely to support herself, overwork and want have exhausted her strength and she is now helpless while her children cry for food.

The Volunteers have relieved her most pressing necessities, but there are many things the family are sadly in need of and so the Volunteers have decided to appeal to the generosity of the public to assist not only this unfortunate family, but many others who are similarly situated. Donations or offers of assistance should be sent to 482 Eighth street, where the Volunteers have their headquarters.

Passed Quietly Away.

Mrs. Lydia A. Senter, of 1758 Seventh street, was found dead in her bed yesterday. She retired the night previous in apparently good health. Dr. Buteau, who held the autopsy, found that death was caused by a complication of kidney and heart troubles. Mrs. Senter was sixty-six years of age, and has lived in Oakland for thirty years.

Gold at Corral Hollow.

Great excitement was created at Corral Hollow this week by the finding of an immense boulder in which were streaks of gold. The find was made by Henry Lake and J. Hurley on Lake's land. Prospectors are firm in the belief that a rich ledge has been discovered.

THE APPEAL WON.

Yountville Home Is Declared Not a State Shelter.

SECRETARY BROWN REPORTS

Suggestions That the Deeds be Quickly Turned Over.

LYON POST WAS READ

Another Chapter in the Now Somewhat Famous Trouble.

Secretary of State Brown has decided that the Soldier's Home at Yountville is not a State institution, and, therefore, the State money which has been appropriated to it and expended by the management, has been without warrant of law and that the money given to the Home by the National Government is also without legal sanction, because the federal law requires that no money shall be appropriated from the national treasury to soldiers' homes save where those homes belong to some State.

Up to June 30, 1897, the State will have paid for maintenance $420,000, which, with the $60,000 illegally appropriated for improvements, makes $480,000. The State's allowance is paid quarterly to the association's treasurer, and the Federal Government's allowance of $100 per annum each up to 600 inmates is turned over into the State treasury to be paid quarterly to the association's treasurer, yet no claims or bills are presented to the State to be acted upon by the State Board of Examiners.

Secretary Brown finds that the State can better afford to pay the sum of $75 per annum for the support of the 600 inmates there than to build and maintain a separate institution for them.

The revenues of the home are derived almost wholly from State and Federal aid, the exceptions being a profit of $4,000 on the canteen and small sums in donations and from the sale of produce. Except the sum of $60,000, especially and illegally appropriated by the State, the money expended in improvements was derived from the benefactions of the State and Federal Governments, and Secretary Brown says action should be taken to prohibit the use of these surplus moneys in improving private property.

This sweeping report is the indirect result of charges made against the management of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville last May by Lyon Post, G. A. R. of this city. An alleged inquiry into them was made by a board of inquiry convened by the then commander of the G. A. R. of this department. In effect the gravity of the charges were sustained by subsequent changes made in the management of the Home. Despite this fact the Board declared the charges unfounded and suspended Lyon Post from the G. A. R. for 90 days. As a consequence of that suspension Lyon Post delegates were excluded from the department encampment, and the influence of the Home management was such that a satisfactory hearing of the grievance was rendered impossible.

Lyon Post bore its punishment meekly. Captain W. R. Thomas of this city, a member of Appomattox Post, felt that the charges made by Lyon Post had been sustained and that they should at least be investigated by representatives of the people of the State, whose money was being expended on the Home.

On the 6th of last July, therefore, he preferred before the State Board of Examiners practically the same charges that had been made by Lyon Post, G. A. R.

Captain Thomas showed that he was a citizen and a taxpayer, and as such that he was interested in the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, which was supported in part by appropriations from the State. The Captain set forth as follows:

"That the 'Veteran's Home' located and situate upon property held in private ownership in the County of Napa, State of California, for many years has been and is a State institution, and, as your petitioner is informed and believes, has been and is wholly supported and maintained by moneys appropriated therefor and drawn from the State treasury of the State of California, for the purposes aforesaid.

"That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, said moneys and all moneys appropriated for the support and maintenance of said 'Veterans' Home were and are so appropriated for the sole purpose of supporting and maintaining aged persons in indigent circumstances, residing, as inmates, in said 'Veterans' Home,' and for no other purpose or purposes whatever; and that said funds, or any thereof may not lawfully be diverted from the purposes aforesaid or applied in any other manner than as aforesaid."

He then showed that $3,000 is annually appropriated for the maintenance of an officer, and the payment of salaries of officers of the Soldiers' Home Association in San Francisco; that the appropriation has been misapplied; that the funds had been paid to a treasurer who had no authority to receive the same; and that he was responsible to no person for the safe-keeping of the same; that the management had been running a saloon on the grounds and selling liquor to the inmates at a great profit. The document closed with a request that money be used for the Home only under the care of the State Board of Examiners, and that no money be appropriated for the payment of salaries of officers of the Home or deposited with the Board of Directors of the Home.

The investigation of the charges was delegated to Secretary of State Brown.

Among other things Secretary Brown reports that $60,000 was illegally appropriated by the Legislature for improvements, and also suggests that the property, which is owned by an association, be deeded to the State in order that the sum per capita for inmates allowed yearly by the Federal Government, may be continued.

He finds that since 1883 and up to June 30, 1893, the State paid toward the maintenance of the home $240,000. In 1887 $10,000 was appropriated for improvements on this property, which he finds was unlawful, contrary to the Constitution and to the Act of 1883, and without precedent, as the title to the property is vested in a board of directors of the home. In 1893 the Legislature appropriated $50,000 for the buildings and furniture for the officers and for dormitories at this home, and the Controller was authorized to draw and the Treasurer to pay warrants for that money, as it was required. The appropriation of $150 per inmate up to the number of 300 is justified, as said in the maintenance of aged indigents.

Secretary Brown finds that an Act was passed in 1889 calling the Yountville Home a State institution, and giving the Governor authority to appoint a board of directors, but no deed to the property ever passed to the State and the Governor never appointed directors for the home.

The charges that the maintenance of the San Francisco office is unnecessary, and that the canteen is an evil, are not sustained by the Secretary. He finds the management of the home in good hands and its books well kept. He recommends that the directors of the home apply at the next anual encampment of the G. A. R. for permission to deed the property to the State, and make it a State institution, retaining power to elect a majority of the directors and yield to the Governor the right as now provided for all the directors by law to appoint the remainder. But if this is not satisfactory, let the State pay a certain sum for the maintenance of indigent soldiers and call it a private institution.

Secretary Brown anticipates that unless it is made wholly a State institution the Federal Government will discontinue its allowance, because the statutes under which this aid is now granted provide that all soldiers' homes shall be "exclusively under the control of the respective State or Territorial authorities." Another Federal Act declares that no State "shall be paid a sum exceeding one-half cost of maintenance of each soldier or sailor by such State.

The Federal Government is paying now $100 per annum each, and the State on an average of not less than $75, rather $150 each, up to 300 inmates. The cost is about $140 each, thus yielding a profit of something like $20,000 to the managers.

Captain Thomas, when spoken to about the matter this morning said that he felt gratified over the result of Mr. Brown's investigation, as also because of the fact that he had carried his point. He said he felt that the Home should be turned over to the State, and that he believed some steps would be taken soon to accomplish that purpose. He said further that he thought Attorney Goldsby of this city would be the person who would draw up the papers in the premises.

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How "Kuppuleen Sahib" Worked for His Lahore Newspaper.

Ready for Everything but Editorials—Laboring With a Hindoo and Eurasian Staff—A Hunt for a Tongue Cutting Fakir.

(From the London Academy.)

Kipling has said that he who has once been a journalist remains a journalist to the end. He said this in a semi-autobiographical sense. But when a man has reached the point of having it even rumored that syndicates are formed to buy his MSS. at the rate of so much a word, the mill of daily journalism must go round without him.

But once Kipling was a journalist to the marrow, and there was real pathos in his parting with the "rag" in India, which he had for so many years done so much to adorn. When, too after fame was his, and America and England competed for his copy, he sent many a sketch in his best vein to the old paper the old low rate of pay. The early hours of the first morning of his flying visit to Lahore, his City of Two Creeds, saw him for sheer love of his old work, sitting in the familiar office chair correcting the same old proofs on the same old yellow paper with Mian Rukhn-ud-din, the Mohammedan foreman printer, flying round [illegible] with green turban awry, inform[illegible] friends that "Kuppuleen Sahib" had returned. And there his old editor found him when he came to the office. But those times are not now.

Lahore, however, stands where it did. Two and a half days' journey up country from Bombay you will find the many mosqued capital of the armed Punjab, and there, on the right hand side of the broad Mall, embowered in siris and peepul trees, behind a lawn studded with palms and Bougainvillias, whose planting Kipling helped to superintend, a large building bears across its front the legend: "The Civil and Military Gazette Press." There Kipling worked for years, and before that, when the Civil and Military Gazette was still a losing venture, he had worked for it also in humbler premises, near the native city, where the Eurasians live in dark verandned bungalows and where the native pleader bargains with his clients.

As a boy from school Kipling was brought out to India, and began at once to earn his modest monthly wage at the bottom of the ladder of Anglo-Indian journalism. Newspaper work in India is carried on by three classes of men. The natives—Hindu, Mohammedan and Sikh—labor side by side in setting up the type and working the machines. Eurasians and domiciled British subjects supply the staff of "readers," while the comparatively expensive, because imported, Anglo-Indians fill the editorial staff. And who are the shorthand reporters and sub-editors? In Kipling's day the up-country newspapers had none. The editorial staff, comprising two men, did the entire work of getting out the daily paper, and if you want to know how Kipling worked as one of the two men who produced the Civil and Military Gazette daily, with its seven pages of reading matter and seven of advertisements, you could not do better than turn into that large double bungalow on the Lahore Mall and ask cheery Mian Rukhn-ud-din, the Mohammedan foreman printer; ask Bahi Pertab Singh, the loyal and orthodox Sikh book-keeper; ask Babu Hakim Ali, the courteous Moslem clerk, to whom was intrusted the task of pasting Kipling's printed work into volumes—for from the earliest days Kipling had the careful habits that so seldom accompany genius such as his; ask Habibulla, the willing chaprassi, on whose head Kipling's office box came and went daily. They will tell you how Kipling worked. As a journalist he was the man whom all editors seek and few find. He was a staff in himself. He distrusted his own powers, it is true, so much that to demand a leading article from him filled him with anguish. He said it was "above him," and he scarcely wrote five in as many years. But for every other kind of work, from writing editorial "notes" to putting side heads to paragraphs, or reporting a police court case, he was as willing as he was gifted. To every grade of work he brought a brilliance of happy thought which placed his topic in its brightest light, a dead sure aim with words which made his headlines fit his matter with that complete aptness which satisfies the editorial heart; a command of abrupt turns of expression which supplied humorous side headings to small paragraphs in such taking ways that the reader could not help but read, but, more than all, he exhibited a conscientious industry and an inexhaustible pluck in his work which made his friends many times fear that the quick wheels of his mind would one day whirr and stop. He went near to it once or twice.

There are nights in the Punjab when the rains are delayed and the thermometer ranges about 100 degrees day and night; when the day's waking thoughts of a busy brain twist themselves into torturing nightmares in those stifling hours that precede the dawn, and the dawn brings no relief. Such nights there were in 1887, and the English-speaking world then went near to losing Kipling before it had heard of him.

But he never slackened in his work, of which on "high collar" day, there was more than enough. A "high collar" day, it may be explained, was one on which no telegrams from England were received before going to press, and editorial "Notes of the Day" had to be written to fill the column which the telegrams should have occupied, thus bringing the editorial matter close up to the head, like a high collar, of the first column. At other times a multiplicity of telegrams crowded out so many "Notes of the Day" that several of these, dealing with cognate subjects, had to be strung together into what Kipling called 'patent seamless' leaders. Outside contributors to paper in India nearly all belong to the civil or military services, and there contributions were often bald in style though welcome for the information they contained. Adding the few lines of comment to qualify their contributions to be used as notes Kipling described as "fitting on the whiplash," and his were always neat tied and keen in application.

The Alliance Will Stay.

The report that the Alliance Assurance Company of London of which company N. A. Poor is the local agent, will retire from the coast is incorrect. C. F. Mullins of the Commercial Union will assume the management in place of Gen. N. T. James the first of the coming year.

Wall Paintings in New York Homes.

Wall decorations by American artists, almost unheard of a few years ago, becomes more and more the fashion. It is a good fashion and every worthy example of it deserves a word of mention. The movement inaugurated at the World's Fair, and developed in the new libraries at Washington and Boston, in the criminal court room in New York, in half a dozen of our new hotels and in private residences goes on apace. An entrance hall in a new dwelling house in West Fifty-first street has just been decorated by Frederic Crowninshield, and was shown to the artist's friends on Thursday and Friday last. The room, which is about 25x20 feet, is treated in white, with a floor of mosaic. Eleven panels occupy the space between the chair boards and the cornice, and each of them contains a design, consisting of a medalion bearing the figure of a boy. The backgrounds of the medallions are alternately red and blue, the tint broken and diluted. A wreath of bay leaves encircles each medallion, and the field of panels, tinted ivory white, is filled with a design of renaissance tracery. Borders of yellow make the transition from the colored panels to the white masses of general decoration restful to the eye. While the work is not one of the first importance, such as the artist has carried out in other buildings, it is extremely tasteful and forms a good example of artistic treatment with very simple means.—New York Evening Sun.

Extreme Modesty.

"I think," said the minister's wife, "that you ought to cultivate more vehemence in your elocution."

"You mean that I ought to make more noise."

"I believe that might help to make your sermons more popular."

"I doubt it very much. In fact, I'm afraid that method would have the opposite effect and send some members of the congregation away with an unfavorable impression."

"I don't see why."

"You know, my dear, that most people are liable to be ill-natured when they have just just been awakened from a sound sleep."—Washington Star

A Wine Party.

John J. Carroll celebrated Christmas eve by giving a wine party to his friends at his Montana saloon. At a few minutes before midnight all the wine bottles in the house, from champagne down, were gathered together and opened for the guests. The entire stock of champagne, consisting of several cases, was opened.

An instance of how savages disregard pain comes from Nyassaland. A cartridge dropped in the camp fire, exploded, injuring the hand of one of Mr. H. H. Johnston's porters, so that the doctor amputated the man's finger and thumb. As he seemed weak from the effects of the chloform, he was told to stay in the hospital and come for treatment the next day. In the morning he could not be found, and it was afterwards discovered that he had taken up his load with the other carriers and carried it to Blantyre, over forty miles away.—Australian.

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"Christmas Bells."

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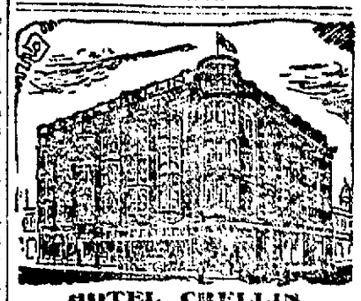

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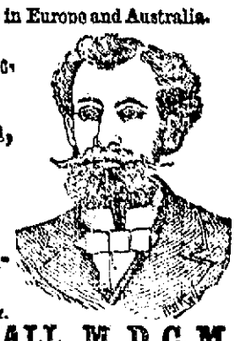

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COAL MINES IN FLAMES.

A Huge Conflagration in the Nova Scotia Fields.

ENORMOUS LOSSES CERTAIN.

It Looks as If the Fire Must Burn Itself Out.

ESCAPE OF THE WORKMEN.

The Place Once the Scene of a Terrible Disaster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—About 5 o'clock Thursday evening the coal mines in the Spring Hills were discovered to be on fire.

The fire originated in a pipe way on the east slope of the 800 foot level.

It soon ate its way into the 1300 foot level and develped into a raging furnace.

When government Inspector Gilpin arrived, fire was issuing from every opening in the mine. Two cupolas were burned and the bank head had been torn away.

The miners tried to stop up every air way.

Gilpin had to call the men from this work as it was attended by great risk. The flames shot 100 feet into the air, reflection being visible at Amherst.

The extent of the fire is not known but the most disastrous consequences are feared.

The loss of the east slope is believed to be complete.

At 4 P. M. Friday, the west slope was reached all right, but the men will have hard work to save it.

Five years ago 130 lives were lost by explosion in these mines.

It is likely that the most serious damages will be confined to the east slope in which the fire started.

It seems to be burning itself out.

The loss will be enormous.

The fire will cause great destitution among miners as, even if the fire does not spread through the entire mine it is considered doubtful if work can be resumed during the winter.

CHICAGO'S WRECKED BANK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The committee of directors of the collapsed National Bank of Illinois, Chicago, called on Comptroller Eckels today for a personal conference regarding the bank's affairs.

The directors thought a better understanding of their own positions and that of the Comptroller would be obtained by a personal interview than by correspondence.

They also desired to see the originals of certain letters which passed between the Comptroller and the directors, some question of authenticity of the signatures having arisen.

The committee included William D. Kerfoot, George E. Adams, William R. Page, Charles R. Corwith.

Eckles said to the directors that he felt confident the management of the bank had been very negligent indeed.

The directors thereupon explained the bank directors, since the receipt of Eckles' letter, had repeatedly tried to close negotiations for the sale of the Calumet Electric Railway with a view to realizing upon it, but the business conditions of the country, the long political campaign and trouble with the Diamond Match Company caused a failure of these negotiations thus far.

They expressed a desire to do everything in their power to aid the receiver in realizing the utmost from the assets of the bank.

Eckles impressed upon them that he would expect them to make every possible effort to realize from the Calumet road at the best figure possible.

The delegation informed the Comptroller that they were perfectly willing to co-operate with any one Eckles might see fit to appoint receiver.

The delegation said the directors were hopeful the affairs of the bank would be completely settled within a year, every obligation would be met and the assets probably would be sufficient to leave the real estate clear.

Comptroller Eckles said this afternoon he had decided to appoint Nationnoon he had decided to appoint National Bank Examiner McKeon, now in temporary charge of the failed National Bank of Illinois as permanent receiver.

THE CUBAN CRISIS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is denied officially and authoritatively that any European Government, either directly or indirectly, has made any representation whatever to the United States to restrain or prevent its free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection.

A. Von Bruening, secretary of the German Embassy, said today relative to the statement that Germany had already prepared to espouse Spain's cause, that so far as the Embassy here was concerned, no such intimation had been received. He discredited the whole story.

"We have not heard a word concerning Cuba," said he, "for three months."

The Secretary of the Treasury has received official notice of the seizure of the Three Friends. No action has yet been taken on the information.

STILL CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At the headquarters of the Cuban Junta today, General Estrada Palma stated that the Cuban Army was now as strong as it has ever been, and the Cubans have full faith in General Riveria, who succeeded Maceo in command.

"General Riveria," said General Palma, "has 6,000 armed men at present with provisions enough to last six months in his mountain stronghold. There has been and there will be no general laying down of arms on the part of the Cubans, such as reported by General Weyler. As for Dr. Zertucha's charge that Maceo was driven to death by despair by reason of non-support from Cuban allies in this country, it is simply infamous and unworthy of contradiction."

LEE IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—General Fitzhugh Lee, United States Consul General, arrived today via Tampa, Fla.

GOSSIP AT MADRID.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—It is semi-officially stated that the rumors in correlation abroad that Spain would accept the good offices of the United States to terminate the war in Cuba are entirely without foundation.

CORRAL HOLLOW COAL.

The big coal bunkers at the Corral Hollow coal mines will have been completed by the first of the new year. The bunkers are 200 feet long, seventy-five feet wide and sixty feet high. Into them will be dumped the coal taken from the mines. It will then be automatically assorted into the various grades put upon the market. As soon as the bunkers are completed the company will put 2,000 men at work in the mines. The mining will be done on a large scale, and it is estimated that the pay roll will be $180,000 a month.

A Shocking Surprise.

Yesterday morning H. P. Moreal visited his mother, Mrs. E. Moreal de Brevans, at her rooms, 1513 Powell street, San Francisco, and found her dead in bed. He had intended to take her to his Alameda home for a Christmas dinner. An investigation revealed the fact that death had occurred fully forty-eight hours prior to the discovery and it is believed that the cause was old age.

A. L. TUBBS IS DEAD.

Heart Failure Brought the End Early This Morning.

Sudden Termination of a Brilliant and Very Prosperous Career.

Alfred L. Tubbs, the brother of Hiram Tubbs, died at 8:20 o'clock this morning in the Palace Hotel. The direct cause of death was heart disease. The deceased was nearly 70 years of age and came to California in the golden days of '49.

With his brother he formed the Tubbs Cordage Company, which has its main business at 607-613 Front street, San Francisco. For many years the deceased has been president of the corporation and has taken an active part in its conduct.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Tubbs suffered from heart trouble. He was continually under the doctor's care, and though the end came suddenly, it was not altogether unexpected.

Mr. Tubbs has a costly country home near Calistoga, where he had been spending much of the time. While in San Francisco he resided at the Palace Hotel.

The deceased was rated as a millionaire, though it is understood that the estate does not quite reach the million mark. He was a director of the Central Pacific Railroad up to a week ago, when he resigned and at the time of death was one of the trustees of the Stanford estate trust.

He leaves a widow and four children. They are Alfred L. Tubbs, Jr., Austin C. Tubbs, William Tubbs and Mrs. Lieutenant Oyster.

ANDRADE ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—On the Red Line steamer Caracas which arrived this afternoon from Venezuela ports, was Gen. Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, and Gen. Storrer. They declined to make any statement in relation to the arbitration question. Both gentlemen will proceed to the capital to-night.

Mr. Detefino, a passenger who has been a resident at Caracas some years, said the arbitration treaty was satisfactory to the people and there was every reason to expect it would be accepted by the Government.

Old Clark's Case.

The case of William Clark, the old man of East Oakland who is charged with assaulting several little girls, will be tried before Judge Greene in the Superior Court next Tuesday. The defendant will have as attorney William Hoff Cook, brother of Carroll Cook, who was originally engaged for the defense, but who is now Superior Judge-elect of San Francisco. Mr. Clark has found a staunch supporter in the person of Rev. Mr. Ellis, pastor of the Centennial Presbyterian Church of Fruitvale.

Death of Judge Kerr.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—Charles D. Kerr, judge of the District Court of this district, is dead at San Antonio, Texas. He is well known as a jurist throughout the Northwest.

He Stole Shirts.

James Williams, the thief who stole a box of shirts from the carriage of Capitalist Blake of Berkeley, this morning pleaded guilty to two charges of petty larceny.

Bold Thieves.

Sneak thieves this morning stole two rolls of leather from the express wagon of C. Hansen of Berkeley, while the wagon was standing near the corner of Third and Grove streets. The leather is worth about $250.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Arrived New York, Southampton; Rotterdam, Rotterdam.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

Controller Colgan Says That Yountville Is a State Institution.

LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED.

San Francisco's Reformers Are at Work Again.

DEANE'S CONTEST COMES UP.

Orange Growers Keeping an Eye Upon the Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—State Controller Colgan has taken exception to the report made by Secretary of State Brown to the Board of Examiners to the effect that the Soldiers' Home at Yountville is not a State institution and that the thousands of dollars paid to it have been illegally paid.

Colgan feels that, as Controller, he is responsible for the moneys paid out, and says that the Legislature of 1889 passed an act placing the Soldiers' Home entirely under State control, and the fact that the State has never performed any act of possession, or that no Governor has attempted to appoint the Directors does not alter the effect of the act.

SAN FRANCISCO CHARTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Civic Federation is arranging to prepare for legislation affecting San Francisco along the lines covered by the charter, which was defeated at the last election. An attempt to have all officers elected for the same term whether two or four years, will be made. The police courts it is proposed shall be reorganized so that the district attorney will have charge of all prosecutions in the police as well as the superior courts.

The Deane Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The contest of William E. Deane for possession of the office of Auditor, for which he was defeated by William Broderick in November, came up in the Superior Court today. Broderick interposed a technical demurrer.

W. F. Swasey Gone.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The death of William F. Swasey, a pioneer of 1845 and author of "Early Days in California," occurred Christmas evening. He was aged 73.

Orange Growers Combine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—A large delegation of prominent orange growers of Southern California met in the Chamber of Commerce in this city today and effected organization. The purpose of the organization is to send a delegation to Washington during the special session of Congress to appear before the Ways and Means Committee and present a memorial and resolutions favoring tariff on citrus fruits.

BOSTON'S BIG STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—An examination of the list of employes dropped by the West End street railway as a result of Thursday's strike, shows that President Young and the other members of the conference committee who had promised to delay the strike and whose action in so doing prompted indignation among the men which resulted in the strike, are among those discharged.

When the fact became known this morning a wave of excitement equal that which precipitated the strike swept over the employes. It is feared further trouble may result.

There will be a special meeting of the conductors and motormen's union this afternoon to decide what shall be done about discharging the committeemen by the West End Company.

Protests were received at the union headquarters from every division of the road with promises of united support in case the tie up should be ordered to force a reinstatement of the committeemen.

The public meeting is called this evening at Faneuil Hall to express indignation.

Every official of the union has been discharged.

It is estimated the aggregate number of discharged is 700.

President Little holds that when the employes of the West End Railway Company struck, breaking faith with the company, they forfeited the right to demand consideration.

Raiders Released.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Colonel R. Gray and Colonel H. F. White, sentenced with Dr. Jameson for violation of the foreign enlistment act in invading the Transvaal republic were released today from Holloway jail, their sentences of five months having expired.

Trouble at the Cape.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—The native rising on Tamin's reserve in Bechuanaland is assuming serious proportions. A parley has been refused, fighting has occurred and the British have been obliged to wait for reinforcements.

CHRISTMAS CHORISTERS.

Charming Musical Events Arranged at the Churches.

Seasonal Selections to be Presented by the Various Leaders.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—At 11 o'clock A. M. Dr. Kummer, the pastor, will preach a Christmas sermon on "Beauty." At 7:30 P. M., a service of Christmas music will be given, and the pastor will give an illustrated address on "Love."

First Presbyterian Church—Tomorrow the Christmas services will be of an unusually fine nature. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., will preach short, appropriate sermons for both services. The choir will consist of the solo quartette, Miss M. I. Sullivan soprano, Mrs. Chas. Dickman contralto, Benj. Clark tenor, Thos. Rickard bass and fifty-six voices in the chorus, made up of soprani 17, contralti 12, tenori 11, bassi 16. Madame Marquardt, solo harpist, and John Marquardt, solo violinist, will assist the choir at the morning services, and they with the organist will render Gounod's beautiful trio "Hymn to St. Cecilie." Miss V. De Ermery will officiate at the organ, and Benj. Clark, choir master, will conduct the music. The following is the order of the services, viz:

MORNING SERVICE, 11 A. M.
Organ prelude, "Scherzo" from 5th Sonata ..... Alex Guilmant
Doxology ("Old Hundredth").
Anthem, "When Jesus Was Born" ..... Cruickshank
Responsive reading of the Scriptures, Luke i, verses 46 to 55.
Tenor recitative, "Comfort Ye My People" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Prayer.
Response by Double Male Quartette.
"Holy Night" (a cantata) ..... N. W. Gade
Harp obligato, Madame Marquardt.
Responsive reading of the Scripture, Luke ii, verses 8 to 19.
"Holy Night" (continued) ..... N. W. Gade
Hymn No. 331, tune "Adeste Fidelis."
The Sermon.
Bass solo and chorus, "Birthday of the King" ..... Niedlinger
Offering.
Trio for violin, harp and organ, "St. Cecilie" ..... Chas. Gounod
Madame Marquardt, John Marquardt and organist.
Special notice.
Chorus (all standing), "Hallelujah" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Allegro Appassionate" (5th Sonata) ..... Alex. Guilmart

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P. M.
Organ prelude, "Prelude" (2d Symphony) ..... C. M. Widor
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... M. B. Foster
Responsive reading of Scripture, John i, verses 1 to 14.
Hymn No. 213, tune "Duke Street."
Prayer.
Response by Double Male Quartette.
Soprano solo, "Child of Bethlehem" ..... Sumner Salter
Responsive reading of the Scripture, Matthew 2, verses 1 to 11.
Anthem, "Zion That Telles" ..... Dudley Buck
The Sermon.
Baritone solo with chorus, "Nazareth"
Offering.
Tenor solo and chorus, "A Dream of Bethlehem" ..... C. W. Coombs
Special notice.
"The First Christmas" (a carol anthem) ..... Sir J. Barnby
(a) The Annunciation.
(b) The Message to the Shepherds.
(c) Cradle Song.
(d) Gloria in Excelsis.
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Marche Pontificate" from 1st Symphony) ..... C. M. Widor

First M. E. Church, Rev. Alfred Kummer, D. D., pastor—Sunday evening, December 27, 1896:
Organ voluntary, Allegretto in E major ..... Guilmant
Miss Constance Jordan.
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah) ..... Handel
Responsive reading, "Arise, shine, for Thy light is come," etc.
Prayer.
Recitative and aria, "Drop Down, Ye Heavens" ..... Lockhane
J. M. Robinson.
Chorus, "Christians, Awake" ... Sobnecker
Responsive reading, "And Mary said, My soul doth magnify," etc.
Tenor solo, "Unto Thee Oh Lord" ..... Lockhane
J. T. Preston.
Recitative and aria, "Behold a King Shall Reign" ..... Lockhane
Mrs. A. A. Dewing.
Responsive reading, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel," etc.
Chorus, "Hark! Hark! With Harps of Gold" ..... Hainscom
Offertory organ solo, Pastorale.
Miss Jordan.
"Contralto solo, "There were Shepherds" ..... Lockhane
Miss Esther Needham.
Address by Rev. A. Kummer, D. D.
Duet, "Praise the Lord" ..... Lockhane
Mrs. Dewing and Mr. Preston.
Responsive reading, "Now Unto the King Eternal," etc.
Chorus, "Hail to the King" ..... Bartlett
Benediction.
Organ postlude, "Chorus of Shepherds" ..... Lemmens
Miss Jordan.
Solo, Quartette and Chorus Choir—J. M. Robinson, chorister; Miss Constance Jordan, organist; Mrs. A. A. Dewing, soprano; Miss Esther Nedham, contralto; Miss Lois Steers, second contralto; J. T. Preston, tenor; J. M. Robinson, bass.

First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush streets, Oakland, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor; James Pollitt, organist and director.

MORNING, 11 A. M.
Prelude, Pastoral Symphony ..... Handel
Organ.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Hail to the Brightness" .....
Congregation.
Reading of the Scriptures.
Cantate Domino, Bridgewater in A .....
Choir.
Prayer.
Response, "Largo" ..... Handel
Miss Catherina Barbe.
Collection.
Offertory, "Christmas Song" .....
..... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Annie Pollitt.
Notices.
Hymn, "Come, Jesus, Redeemer" .....
Congregation.
Sermon by the pastor.
Anthem, "The Birthday of a King" ...
..... Neidlinger
Mr. Elmer Reed and Choir.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Postlude, "O Thou That Tellest" ... Handel
Organ.

EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

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CHEER AND CHARITY.

Diversified Conditions of Life Well Illustrated in London,

FORTUNES SPENT FOR GIFTS

On the Other Hand Thousands of Starving Poor Suffered.

BAYARD IS WELL LIKED

Politics, Social Gossip and Comments on Everything Generally.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Christmas weather has been of the mildest description, foggy without snow. But the holiday trade has been the best in years, especially in jewelry, fancy articles, books and mechanical toys, which formed the chief attraction of the shoppers. The receipts of last Monday at one big co-operative store alone were £22,400.

An average of 200,000 parcels were handled daily at the main parcel office, where 1,400 clerks have been working night and day.

On the other hand the distress among the poor of London is equally marked. Over 700 persons were relieved out of the funds of the poor box at Bow Street Police Court in three days, some of the cases being most pitiable.

Official and diplomatic circles are in a flutter over an outspoken article on Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, in the Chronicle of Thursday last. Hitherto it has been the custom of the English press to lavishly praise him and he has been everywhere praised as the American who, single handed, accomplished the Anglo-American entente.

The Chronicle upon the occasion referred to gave great prominence to a Washington letter saying that instead of rendering either country service Mr. Bayard, by minimizing the gravity of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message to Congress, was a most dangerous representative of the United States during a great crisis, and the Washington letter, it was no thanks to him that the situation did not lead to the most serious consequences.

The Chronicle's correspondent further claims to have the highest authority for making the statements that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney were anxious a year ago that Mr. Bayard should resign, that all the negotiations were taken out of his hands and that he has known nothing of what has transpired between Washington and the Foreign Office here, but has been content to be pushed aside without resenting it.

SECRETS LEAK OUT.

The Government is busily engaged in making inquiries into the systematic divulgence of confidential information by persons employed in the Department of State, and prosecutions will probably follow. It is stated that foreign Governments are better informed regarding secrets of the British service than in the case of the secrets of any other power.

The Czar has sent to King Menelik of Abyssinia a large collection of musical instruments, including a grand piano, an organ, a complete set of wind instruments, as well as a band of musicians, who accompany the imperial gifts.

Dr. Frederick Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury and formerly of London, bade farewell to the clergy of the diocese on Wednesday in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Archbishop in full robes preached an eloquent sermon. Mrs. Temple was presented in behalf of the ladies of the diocese with a set of Chippendale furniture.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter just published here on the subject of book collectors, says:

"I have been a purchaser in my time of about 35,000 books. A book collector ought to possess six qualifications—an appetite, leisure, wealth, knowledge, discrimination and perseverance. Of these I have only the two first, and the last is restricted, as my visual power seriously disables it. Speaking generally, I retired from the list of purchasers, and I am gradually transferring the bulk of my library to an institution, St. Daniel's, Hawarden.

"The book longest in my possession is "Sacred Dramas," presented to me by the authoress, Hannah Moore, inscribed 'As you have just come into the world and I am just going out of it, allow me'."

The British Museum has obtained an important papyrus manuscript of the first century B. C. It was found in Egypt, and contains lost odes of the lyric poet Bacchylides, the contemporary of Pindar. The manuscript is finely written, is much mutilated. Fifteen to twenty poems are intact.

Truth, printing a letter from R. A. Lohman, the Oxford coach, in which he records the progress made by Harvard and the anxiety and willingness of the crews to learn the English style of rowing, comments on it as follows:

"Already we can see the Grand Challenge Cup sailing across the Atlantic."

THE THEATERS.

A peculiarity of the amusement world here is the large number of prominent theaters which are closed this week, and incidentally it has leaked out that the real reason of Sir Henry Irving for closing the Lyceum Theater until after Christmas is not an injury to his leg, but because Saturday's production of "Richard III" has showed that the play needed much cutting and revision. The work must be superintended by Irving himself.

Julia Arthur, the American actress who was given a great chance by Ellen Terry not being in the cast of Richard III, apparently failed to embrace the opportunity. Her Queen Anne displeased the critics.

The Queen's Christmas was celebrated very quietly at Osborne, the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg having made all of its usual festivities unseemly. Only the old traditional customs of the table were interfered with, and the usual presents were given.

The royal baron of beef, which is the principal dish on the Queen's sideboard, was cut from a Devon ox, which was fattened on Her Majesty's Flemish farm in Windsor Great Park. The joint was roasted at Windsor, and was sent to Osborne Christmas Eve along with a boar's head and a woodcock pie. They all duly appeared on a sideboard yesterday. Her Majesty received from her grandson, Emperor William of Germany, as usual, a genuine hure de sanglier from the famous royal preserves at Spring Hanover, and from the Duke of Coburg besides a quantity of German cakes and sweetmeats.

The annual performance of "Elijah" will be given by the Social Choral Society during the afternoon of Friday next, January 1st, at the Albert Hall. The same organization will sing the "Messiah" on the evening of the same day.

WESTON'S WALK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Edward Payson Weston, who started on a twenty-four hour walk at the ice palace rink at 10 o'clock last night, completed the sixtieth mile at 10:30 this morning, in good condition.

At 12:30, after half an hour's rest, Weston reappeared greatly refreshed and by 2 o'clock he had covered 72 miles and four laps.

At 3 o'clock Weston had covered 77 miles, 4½ laps.

Popular Official.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—After seven years' service in Washington as representative of his Government, Alfred Leghoit, the Belgian Minister, has been recalled. Today he presented his formal letter of recall to President Cleveland and expressed regret. The President congratulated him upon well deserved promotion, he having been transferred to St. Petersburg.

AT PIEDMONT BATHS.

The vaudeville entertainment at the Piedmont baths tomorrow afternoon will be well worth seeing. Besides a concert by the Hungarian Orchestra, a number of specialty artists are on the bill. The management has strictly adhered to its principal of engaging none but first class people and tomorrow's show will demonstrate the fact.

The programme is as follows:
March—Inman Line ..... Warren
Edward Remonde in his specialties.
Overture—Zampa ..... Herold
Cotton and Lussley—Tripple bar performers.
Gavotte—Loving Hearts ..... Tobani
Miss Pearl Hickman—Spanish Tambourine Dance.
Selection—Musical Album ..... Schmitt
Conlan and Ryder—Comedy Acrobats
Waltze—Vienna Bonbons ..... Strauss
Henella—Terpsichorian Artist.
Sextette from Lucia ..... Donizetti
Zanfrello Bros.—In their wonderful flying return trapeze act.
Lucinda's Serenade ..... Nitmark
Jessie Neuman—In fancy dancing.
Medley—Vaudeville Club ..... Dewitt
Remonde and Henella—In character dances.
March—Fernecliff ..... Susman

BOLCE'S NEW MOVE.

Harold Bolce, a graduate of the High School and University, has joined the ministry and will organize the "Cosmopolitan Church" in San Francisco. The church is founded on the principal ideals of Christianity, but is devoid of theology. Bolce was formerly a newspaper man. He is 23 years old. He is a Mason, a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West and a member of the Oakland Chapter of the Greek Letter Society, Gamma Eta Kappa.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The weekly bank statement is: Reserve increase, $1,035,175; loans increase, $857,300; specie decrease, $483,600; legal tender increase $2,080,600; circulation decrease $37,100; deposit increase, $2,247,300. The banks now whold $34,309,900 in excess of requirements.

Krenz-Koch Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Fred W. Koch, U. C. '96, and Miss Amanda Krenz, also a graduate of the State University. Mr. Koch is one of the best athletes on the coast, and has figured prominently in University field days. No date has been set for the wedding, although it will probably occur in the spring.

The Morrow Mortgag.

Judge Greene has set Monday, February 1st at 10 A. M., for the hearing of the petition of George P. Morrow to mortgage realty of the estate of the late George Morrow for the purpose of renewing the mortgage to the Union Savings Bank for $6,500. The property is a part of lot 3 plot 13, near Third avenue and Vernon street.

George Tibber's Funeral.

The funeral of George Tibbets took place this afternoon from his late residence in Temescal.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., DECEMBER 27TH.

Northern California: Rain to-night and probably Sunday; high southeast winds and dangerous gales; warmer in the northern portion to-night.

Southern California: Probably rain to-night and Sunday; brisk easterly winds.

For San Francisco and vicinity: Rain to-night and probably Sunday; high southeast winds.

Tea in air-tight packages keeps; in bulk it is stale when you get it.

Try *Schilling's Best*; it costs nothing if you don't like it. We pay your grocer to do his part.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

HANGED TO A TREE.

Kentucky the Scene of Another Disgraceful Lynching.

A MOB CAME TO TOWN.

Entrance to Jail Was First Effected by a Ruse.

SEVEN NOW ON THE LIST.

Lawlessness in the South Seems Practically Unchecked.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 26.—Alfred Holt, colored, alias Alexander, the murderer of Police Officer A. White, was taken from jail by a mob at 2:30 this morning and hanged to a tree.

Two men knocked at the jail door and informed Deputy Jailor John Ashby, Jr., that they had a prisoner they wished to lock up.

Thus thrown off his guard, Ashby opened the door only to face two big revolvers.

He was overpowered and the keys taken from him.

Pleading for life, Holt was taken out of the jail to the court house yard.

He was given ample time to pray, then a rope was placed about his neck, he was swung high in the air and in ten minutes strangled to death.

Then the mob mounted their horses in neighboring streets and alleys and left town as quietly as they had come.

Holt's crime was committed the morning after election.

White was killed with his own pistol, taken from his pocket by George Basket, a negro, and handed to Holt.

Holt's trial began this week and the commonwealth rested Thursday, after producing conclusive evidence of the negro's guilt.

Including Holt, seven men have met death at the hands of mobs in Kentucky in about a week.

Last Saturday Henry Findley was called to his door near Mayfield and shot to death by masked men.

Two days before the three Proctors were victims of a mob in Logan County, two being hanged and the other shot in his cell.

Sunday night Jim Stone was lynched at Mayfield after a pledge guaranteeing safety had been made by the citizens.

Tuesday night Will Suett, a negro boy, was brutally shot to death near Mayfield.

WINNING NUMBERS.

Lucky Holders of Winning Tickets in the Little Honduras and Little Beneficencia Companies of San Francisco.

C. E. L. Hopken, 620 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda (proprietor "Alameda Clover Leaf") won $3,750.

Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, for Robert A. Schmaltz, Portland, Oregon (sold by Sam L. Deary), $3,750.

London and San Francisco Bank, for Cato Catalia, Yuba City, Cal., $1,250.

M. A. Marcuse, Marysville, for L. H. Barbin, $1,250.

H. M. McCanaughey, Portland Iron Works, East Side (sold by Sam L. Deary), $1,000.

Charles Beckwell, 1008 Wood street, Oakland, $625.

George McCartney, 318 Front St., San Francisco, $625.

Ivo Ingleste, S. P. Co.'s car shops, Portland, Or. (sold by Sam L. Deary), $500.

Above prizes have been recently cashed by Henry S. Cahn & Co., 328 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

The Ainsworth Estate.

Judge Greene has issued an order in the matter of the estate of John C. Ainsworth, deceased, to the effect that Fannie Morgan, John C. Ainsworth Jr., Henry B. Ainsworth, Maude Ainsworth and Arthur Rogers, the last the executor of the will of George J. Ainsworth, et al., show cause on the 28th inst. why the widow of John C. Ainsworth, of all interest in the community property of her deceased husband's estate, should not be stricken from the files in the proceedings of the estate.

Miss Stegeman's Funeral.

A host of sorrowing friends gathered at the residence of Judge J. P. Ames, at 1708 Adeline street, this afternoon, to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of Miss Frances Stegeman, who died Friday. Rev. Drs. Dille and Kummer officiated.

To Serve Six Months.

Harry J. Cronin was brought to the county jail this morning to serve a sentence of six months' imprisonment for misdemeanor embezzlement. He was sentenced by Judge Morris of Alameda.

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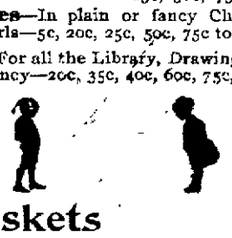

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WHERE PROFITS COME IN.

Contractor Ball is giving some interesting testimony in the trial of the mechanics' lien suit of Foster & Sons of Alameda against Kirby.

"Material men all issue catalogues," said Ball, "and list their goods at certain figures. These figures are quoted to the owners of the property. Then there are contractors discounts upon everything. These discounts differ on different things. Now there is glass. There are three discounts upon that. The first discount from the list price is 80 per cent, the second discount 20 per cent and the third discount 10 per cent. For instance, a piece of glass is listed at $10. That is the price shown to the man who is going to build. The first discount off that price is 80 per cent, which makes the price $2 instead of $10, then they give the contractor 20 per cent of that, and 20 per cent of $2 is 40 cents, which makes the price $1.60 up to date. Then there is still another discount of 10 per cent off that $1.60, which would be 16 cents, making the total net cost of that $10 worth of glass to the contractor $1.44."

Children Celebrate.

The Chester Street Methodist-Episcopal Sunday school held a Christmas entertainment last night. The auditorium was filled to the utmost capacity with happy children and delighted friends and parents.

The tree was large and most beautifully decorated—a glorious creation to the eyes of childhood.

In addition to the usual green of the season transparencies of scriptural words were hung about the room, while the front of the organ was made attractive by a star, a cross and a crown, perfect in shape and artistic in coloring. In front of the organ occupying the choir loft sat 150 children— the primary class. Twice during the evening they sang in a pleasing way.

The intermediate class of seventy occupied the altar space and front seats and greatly added by their enthusiastic singing.

Recitations were given by Edna Cooper, Henry Lewis, Cowper, Raymond Angwin, Ruth Everson, Lulu Steward, Herbie Rohbacker, Laura Wiley, Frank Cowan, Eddy Van Vlack, Harry Mammond, Chester Conroy, Arthur Walton, Pearl Spencer and Eddie Jones. Solos by Leon Hill, Nora Keller, and Charles Spencer. So perfectly were these lads and lassies prepared, that they could be heard distinctly throughout the room, and were greeted with warm applause. Ruth Stark, Henrietta Hamilton, Helen Brown, Myrtle Hill, Ruth Griffin and Kate Morgorido told in sweet and childlike way of Christmas in six different nations, and sang "Home Sweet Home" in a manner that captivated all present.

Mabel Angwin, Mary Morrison, Jennette and Beatrice Potter, Clare and Minnie Walton and Jennies Bornes gave the seven chimes of our hope. So becomingly dressed, so graceful in manner, so bright in face, that the picture will not soon be forgotten by any present.

At the close of the exercises Santa Claus in perfect costume came in to the supreme delight of the little ones. Over 400 presents were given to the school, and yet so carefully was all arranged that the exercises were closed by half-past nine o'clock. This perfect management is largely due to Miss Florence Long, who had the work of drilling the children. George J. W. Stark the popular and successful superintendent of the Sunday school, has been elected for another term, and the no less successful student, Miss Hattie E Hunter, who so ably directed the school during Mr. Stark's visit East, was unanimously requested to continue the work another year.

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The "Pos'a" Christmas Number Is a Clever Issue.

The Christmas edition of the San Francisco Post is a number in every way worthy of that excellent newspaper. The originality and brightness that are daily shown in its columns find vent in a series of unique **and clever** features far out of the beaten track of holiday journalism and the whole issue is sparkling with good things. The Christmas stories were well selected and well handled and the two-page article on San Francisco newspaper men is one of the neatest things done across the bay for many a day.

The Post makes no idle boast when it says it is the leading evening newspaper of San Francisco. Its popularity has grown steadily, not only in its home circle, but on this side of the bay, and one of the best proofs that it is the widest read of the evening newspapers is the fact that it is the acknowledged authority for all social, sporting, mining and commercial news.

Editor Hugh Hume is individually responsible for a great deal of this success. Since he purchased the paper he has injected into it a brightness and keenness that could not fail to earn popular appreciation. He has been alive to every new situation and his enterprise has always forced the pace whenever anything was at stake that could make his paper more popular. Realizing that good work cannot be done without good men he has surrounded himself with some of the best men in San Francisco and under the able command of City Editor Carroll they have achieved some of the most notable newspaper 'beats" of the year.

The Post is where it deserves to be—on the high road to prosperity and one of the many indications of its growing success is exemplified in the Christmas number just placed before the public.

A Very Popular Calender.

Few people in these busy days are willing to live without a calendar to mark the passing of time. This fact, no doubt, accounts for the calendars of all kinds, colors, shapes and sizes which flood the mails at this season. Among them all the one that best suits us is that issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly At It" Newspaper Advertising Agents of Philadelphia. We have just received our new copy and are fixed for 1897. It is not difficult to see why this calendar is so great a favorite. The figures on it are large enough to be read across a room, its handsome appearance makes it worthy of a place in the best furnished office or library, while it is business like all the way through. The publishers state that the demand for this calendar has always exceeded the supply. This led them years ago to place upon it a nominal price—25 cents, on receipt of which it is sent, postpaid and securely packed, to any address.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

W. M. McGloshin and C. D Taggert are now in the county jail on their way to Washoe County, Nevada, where they are to answer the charge of receiving money under false pretenses. They were arrested at Humboldt by Sheriff Coughlan of Washoe County. It is alleged they sold a team of horses which did not belong to them. Taggart says the charge is false. The horses belonged to him he says, and he affirms that he can easily establish the fact.

Lane's Habeas Corpus.

The habeas corpus case of R. Lane was continued this morning by Judge Ogden, till Tuesday next. Lane is confined in the county jail. He was arrested in Alamada and convicted of burglarizing the homes of C. Collins and J. W. Powell. He gave bonds, skipped his bail and was arrested by Detectives Bee and Arper in San Francisco and brought to this county. He has a prior conviction pending against him.

Till Tapping.

Thomas Morton and F. Neubauer are confined in the county jail on suspicion of having tapped the till of Charles Schlueter's saloon in Fruitvale.

CHRISTMAS CHORISTERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Prelude, Offertory in C minor.....Guilmant
Organ.
"Christmas Carol" .....Rubenstein
Choir.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Joy to the World".....
Congregation.
Reading of the Scriptures.
"Deus Miseratum," Bridgewater in A..
Miss C. Reagh and Choir.
Prayer.
Response ..... Weber
Ladies' Quartette.
Collection.
Offertory, "Serenade" .....Schubert
Violin and Organ.
Notices.
Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus".....
Congregation.
Sermon by the pastor.
"Christmas Anthem" .....Verdi
Choir.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Postlude, "Grand Chorus".....Guilmant
Organ.

First Congregational Church — Sunday morning service as usual with appropriate Christmas music.

EVENING PRAISE SERVICE.

Organ prelude, "March Pontificale"...
.....Wider
Responsive Scripture and Gloria.....
.....Beethoven
Soprano solo and chorus, "Chime, Ye Bells".....Rowe
Alto solo, "Alleluia".....Neidlinger
Trio, violin, cello and organ.....Schumann
Address.
Tenor solo, "Comfort Ye" (Messiah) ..
.....Handel
Chorus, "Glory of the Lord" (Messiah)
.....Handel
Alto solo, "O Thou That Tellest"..Handel
Tenor solo, "Christmas Song".....Rolofi
Responsive Scripture and Gloria.... Spohr
Soprano solo and chorus, "Nativity"...
.....Shelley
Soprano recitatives, 'Messiah".....Handel
Chorus, 'Glory to God".....Handel
Soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly"....Handel
Soprano solo and chorus, "Holy Night".....Adolph Adam
Bass solo and chorus, "Follow the Star".....Oliver King
Tenor solo and chorus, "Glad Tidings"
.....Brewer
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) ... Handel
Postlude, First Sonata.....Guilmant
Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor, and large chorus

Solo Quartette—Mrs. Martin Schultz, soprano; Mrs. Carrie Nicholson, alto, W. E. Bacheller, tenor; W. H. McBride, tenor.

W. H. Leimert, violin; Frank Howard, corner Eighteenth and Market streets—ham, director

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Eighteenth and Market sertites—Specially arranged praise services will be held at the Market Street Congregational Church morning and evening. The choir has been augmented, and the following music will be rendered:

Anthem, "Comfort Ye My People".Barker
Gloria in Excelsis .....Dunks
"Father O Hear Us".....Palmer
Soprano solo, "The Angel's Christmas Song".....Brewer
Miss Gooch.
Quartette ..... Selected
Male Voices.
"Magnificat" ..... Danks
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"..
.....Handel
Musical director, W. S. Jones.

The First Unitarian Church and School will celebrate Christmas tomorrow with its usual elaborate and joyous service. The music, conducted by Prof. D. P. Hughes, will consist of selections from Mendelssohn's 'Christus" and anthems by Shelley, Gounod and others rendered by the Chorus Choir enlarged for the occasion. The Sunday School Orchestra of sixteen pieces will render two overtures under the direction of Llewellyn Hughes. The printed programme will be composed of responses, carols and hymns, written by Unitarian authors, among them: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," by Longfellow; "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" and others. Rev. C. W. Wendte will speak on "The Unitarian Tribute to Jesus Christ." All are cordially invited.

Central Christian Church—The Christmas service will be held Sunday night. The choir of thirty voices, under the direction of Alfred Wilkie, will present appropriate selections. John W. Metcalf will as usual preside at the organ. Edwards Davis, minister, assisted by his associate, Rev. Jay William Hudson, will address the congregation. The minister's theme will be: "America's Christmas Gift to the World—India, Armenia, Cuba!"

Centennial Presbyterian Church — Rev. Dr. Ellis will preach mornig and evening. Morning subject: "How Philosophy Deals With the Christ." Evening subject: "The Christ as He Appears to the People." The music, under direction of Mrs. Eva Wren, assisted by Davis Pollard, soprano; Miss May Morse and Miss Florence Lydikron, contraltos; John Q. Glenn and Harry Keller, tenors; J. W. McKay, basso; Miss Pola Williams, organist, will be:

"Praise Ye the Lord".....Emerson
"Nazareth" .....Gounod
"Noel" .....Adams
"Peace on Earth".....Excel
And other choice selections. The children's Christmas festival will take place on next Tuesday evening, consisting of a choice programme in three parts—dialogue, pantomime and cantata.

First Unitarian Church will hold a Christmas service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Decorations, special music by the choir and chorus, and the Sunday School Orchestra of eighteen instruments under Llewellyn Hughes. Rev. C. W. Wendte will make an address on "Our Unitarian Tribute to Christ." D. P. Hughes, choirmaster.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church—At 11 o'clock A. M. the pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak of the "Childhood of Jesus as the Ideal of Scriptural Development." At 7:30 the subject will be: "The Gospel From the Historic Standpoint." These services will form a part of the Christmas festival. All are invited to attend. Special music has been prepared.

First Christian Church — Rev. James Small has returned from Ukiah and will occupy his pulpit Sunday both morning and evening. Morning theme: "Why Must the Christ Die.' Evening: "Three Fools."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon: "Christmas Lessons." Subject of the evening sermon: "The Closing Year."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. G. H. Jones, will preach New Year's sermons. At 11 A. M., "The Call of Duty to the Sinner." At 7:30 P. M., "Shall This Year Be Our Last?" Epworth League at 6.45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor — Services at 11 and 7:30. Christmas sermon and Christmas music tomorrow morning. Evening topic: "The Cross Triumphant." Baptism in connection with the evening service.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay—Sunday, 11 A. M. Thursday at reading room, Twelfth and Jefferson, 2:30 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Professor S. B. Randall of California College will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. S. M. Hill, will preach at 7:30 P. M. on "The End Better Than the Beginning." The morning service will be appropriate to Christmas. Christmas music morning and evening.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The True Keynote of Christmas," and in the evening on "The End of a Memorable Year." Seats free. Special Christmas music.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. All parts of morning and evening services appropriate to Christmas, music by chorus choir, assisted by a male quartette.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. Rev. J. W. Theiss of Santa Rosa will preach. Subject: "Glad Christmas Tidings." Christmas services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society meets on Sunday at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 3 P. M., when Mrs. Freitag, the phenomenal ballot test medium, will hold a public seance. She comforts the afflicted, confounds skeptics and proves a future life. No evening meeting.

Watchers' Meeting—Capt. R. Cary Brenton will preach at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, Sunday, the 27th, at 3 P. M All welcome.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Coming of Christ." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock Christmas praise service.

St. John's Parish, Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector; Rev. Dr. Akerly, rector emeritus—Sunday after Christmas, services at 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M Christmas music will be repeated. Sunday School in the upper hall at 3 40.

Young Men's Christian Association—At the men's rally tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o clock, the service will be one of song and pictures. Over fifty beautiful stereopticon views of scenes in Christ's life will be thrown upon the screen. Noel H. Jacks will conduct the service. All young men especially invited to attend.

Theosophical Society—Free public lecture every Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall. Tomorrow, "Brotherhood," by L. T. Merwin.

Christian Spiritual Society, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay—Edward K. Earle's farewell, slate writing and test seance, at 7.30 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Also meeting at 2:30, devoted to tests, conducted by Mrs. C. Cornelius, free.

St Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Harrison and Fourteenth streets—Communion services, 8 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M 7:30 P. M., sermon with special Christmas music by combined girls' and boys' choir.

I. D S. A.—Mrs. M. E. Cramer (editor of Harmony, etc) will lecture on "Divine Science" in the rear Fraternal Hall, 1158 Washington street, at 7 30 P. M. Subject: "Begotten of God." Seats free. All are cordially invited.

The Christmas music at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church was so satisfactory that it is to be repeated tomorrow.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, H D. Brasefield, pastor—11 A. M: "The Name 'Jesus' and Its Significance" 7:30 P. M.; "Profit or Loss." Christmas choral service.

Eighth Avenue M. E Church, S J. Carroll, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Subject: "Blotting Out Our Record" Sermon at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. J. Kirby, presiding elder. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. Robt. F. Coyle, D. D, pastor; Rev. John Rea, assistant and Sunday School superintendent—Christmas praise service 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 o'clock P. M. "Glory to God in the Highest."

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Geo. W. Beatty, pastor—10 A. M., sacrament of the Lord's supper 11 A. M., sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. John Kirby, D. D. 7:30 P. M., "Christmas" sermon by the pastor.

Universalist Church, corner of Twelfth and West streets—Services at 11 A. M. Rev. E. E. Hamand will deliver a discourse on "God's Message to Man; or, The Significance of Christmas." To be followed by the communion service.

Rev. Mr. Lelasheur, D. D, superintendent of the Christian Alliance missions in China and Japan, will give a lecture on "China as a Mission Field" at the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, at 3 P. M. Mr. Lelasheur is an able and entertaining speaker.

Gospel Mission—Rev. A. Coplin, who is now devoting himself to the lines of higher evangelism, will conduct a Pentecostal Convention in the Gospel Mission Tabernacle, on Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, beginning Monday evening, December 28th, and continuing every evening to Monday evening, January 4, 1897. Watch night services on Thursday evening, December 31st, continuing till midnight. A week of special instruction and interest is expected. Rev. A. Coplin will preach Sunday morning at 11 A. M.

A Sad Christmas Day.

William Winter, who until recently lived with his wife and daughter at 1223 San Jose avenue, Alameda, committed suicide last night in Stockton by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Winter had been employed as engineer on one of the river boats until a week ago, when he was discharged. Since that time he had been drinking heavily and yesterday celebrated Christmas with more than usual inebriety.

A young man was calling on an uptown clergyman. The reverend gentleman was engaged, and in his place appeared a tiny little lady of six, who informed the visitor, who was a stranger to family, that she was to entertain him until her father was at liberty. Hostess and guest soon came to be upon the best of terms. There was a frankness in the little lady's manners which was engaging. "I don't think you comb your hair in a very nice way," she volunteered. When the acquaintance was approaching a stage of intimacy. The visitor agreed that perhaps it might be improved, and his hostess vanished, to return in a second with a comb and brush, with which she brushed down his hair in a smooth, neat fashion. She gazed at her handiwork with admiration, and, having completed a serious task, felt ready for lighter amusements. "Would you like to see me turn somersaults?" she volunteered. The visitor, who by that time had quite lost his heart, was ready for anything. So the little lady proceeded to turn somersaults. All this took some time, and the clergyman made his appearance in the midst of the sport. But he was not welcome. "Oh, papa!" said the little entertainer, trying to bar his entrance, "we are having such a beautiful time, and we don't want you at all."—New York Times.

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Mother's Mum for the children.

Jailed for Insanity.

Antone Cuelho of Mission San Jose is in the county jail awaiting examination on the ground of insanity.

A clergyman was once annoyed by people talking and giggling during the service. He paused, looked at the disturbers and said: "Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the services a gentleman said to me: "Sir, you made a great mistake; that young man was an idiot." Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave in chapel lest I should repeat that mistake and reprove another idiot." During the rest of th services there was good order.—Nuggets.

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SMITH—McCRACKEN—In San Francisco, December 23, 1896, by Rev E R. Dille, George Frederick Smith of Berkeley and Laura Spofford McCracken of Oakland.

DIED

NEBEL—In this city, Rudolph Nebel, brother of Hermann Nebel, a native of Germany, aged 39 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, December 27th, at 9 o clock A. M., from the undertaking parlors of Beaudry & McAvoy, 873 Washington street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

REUSS—In this city, December 24, 1896, Eddy Reuss, a native of Oakland, aged 5 years and 16 days.

BOURNE—In this city, December 25, 1896, Mathilda D. Bourne, a native of New Brunswick, aged 26 years, 1 month and 3 days.

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AN EXCELLENT NUMBER.

The "Wasp" Pays a Pleasant Compliment to Attorney Shortridge.

The Christmas number of the Wasp is typically Californian. It is devoted almost absolutely to matters of local interest and the photographic collection of views and scenes in and around San Francisco makes the number a valuable one to send abroad. In no better or more forcible manner could the attraction of this part of the country be presented. The scenes embrace views on the bay, the harbor, Golden Gate Park, the pleasure places of San Francisco, the attractive environments of the metropolis and the solid character of the city itself. An agreeable feature of the number is the reference to the prominent men of San Francisco, and in this connection is presented a wonderfully life-like three-quarter page picture of Attorney Samuel M Shortridge. Accompanying it under the caption, "A Man of the People," is said,

"Few men of his age have attained as much celebrity in an honorable and dignified way as Samuel M. Shortridge, of whom an admirable likeness is presented on this page. To explain who Mr. Shortridge is in San Francisco would indeed be a work of supererogation. The best evidence of his celebrity and popularity is that he is known all over the Pacific Coast as "Sam." This is a compliment which can be best appreciated in the light of the fact that Fortune has been most kind to him. The favors of the fickle goddess have not changed him in the least, however, except inasmuch as they may have bestowed on him a more fashionable exterior It is very doubtful if the urbane and dignified Mr Shortridge, the distinguished Republican orator and prominent member of the San Francisco bar, is one whit more courteous, urbane or dignified than Sam Shortridge, the diligent young miner who sported a red shirt and other rough habiliments of the gold-seekers' trade in Nevada County in 1875. People who marvel and perhaps look with envious eyes at his progress now would be less amazed if they considered what industry and ambition have been necessary to win the success he enjoys His career is a valuable object lesson on the advantages of American manhood From attending school in San Jose from 1876 to 1879, he became a teacher in Napa County for four years, studied law on his own earnings, located in San Francisco as a young and unknown attorney in 1883, and to-day is at the head of his learned profession, the partner of no less distinguished an advocate than D M Delmas, and the participant in some of the most important litigations of the day. In the six political campaigns since 1884 his voice has been heard all through the State as an advocate of Republicanism. It is not too much to say that as an orator no man stands higher, or as a party man deserves better from the great organization with which he has been so loyally identified Those who know him best respect and admire him as one whose life has been spent in labor and study and who is the same at all times to all men. He was born at Mt Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa August 3, 1861.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26 —The last rehearsal of the "4 Big Clubs," preparatory to the southern trip, will be held this evening in Stiles Hall. The Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Clubs will take part.

The University of California football team defeated the Los Angeles Athletic Club team yesterday by a score of 14 to 0. The game was held in the club grounds and witnessed by 2,000 people. The U. C players were Avry, Walthall, Castlhun, Ludlow, McIsaacs, Craig, McNutt, Haskell, Ransome, Sherman and Hall.

The Daily Palo Alto of Stanford University has been endeavoring to work up a feeling in favor of San Jose as the place for the next intercollegiate debate, instead of San Francisco The Berkeley boys oppose this for various reasons The Carnot contest is to be held at Stanford The San Jose people would sympathize with the Stanford men almost entirely, while in San Francisco the sympathy is about divided The trip to San Jose is much further for the Berkeley boys than the trip to San Francisco is for the Stanfords. For these reasons and others the new proposition will be vigorously opposed.

On Wednesday evening the following officers were elected by Paul Revere Council No. 28 Junior Order of American Mechanics: Councilor, A. S J. Woods, vice-councilor, J. R. Ayers, assistant recording secretary, Paul C. Truman; warden, E J. Stewart, conductor, Will Squires; chaplain, C. R. Lord, inside sentinel, J C. Sherratt, outside sentinel, B A. Truman, trustee, J F. Farrar; representative to state council, J. C. Sherratt.

January 10th has been decided on as the day for the tug-of-war between the Peralta Cycling Club and Lorin Fire Company.

Holy communion was administered at St Mark's Church yesterday This service was preceded by some beautifully rendered sacred music. J S. Houseman managed the decorations.

Miss Elsie B. Lee, U. C. '89, who has been teaching for some time in the Oakland High School, and is one of the councilors of the Philosophical Society, has received a six months' leave of absence and will leave this evening for Chicago, where she will pursue a course of graduate study.

The engagement of Fred W Kock, '96, and Miss Amanda Krenz, '96, has been announced. Both carried off high honors in their University studies Fred Kock is especially well known on account of his brilliant record as an all-round athlete It is understood that the wedding will take place next year.

To-morrow Rev E B. Payne, who will leave for the East to edit a reform magazine, will preach a farewell sermon before the Unitarians. The subject will be "Personal Experiences of the Past Year. R. W S. Crooker, of Montana has been asked to take his place, but has not yet accepted the call.

Principal Warnick of the San Pablo avenue school has been presented with a handsome chair by the pupils of the graduating class. Miss Hamlin, one of the teachers, received a vase. The presentation committee consisted of Charles W. Paine, W. E. Teague, Adolph Mitchell, John Bluett, Freda Hanson, Aline Blackman, Adella Sockor, Francis Stroinski, Stella Turman, and Lulu Kastens.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Populists of Oakland are going to keep in the middle of the road during the forthcoming municipal campaign, nominate a straight ticket and sternly ignore all efforts to fuse. Fusion last fall was altogether unsatisfactory, and besides, it did not avail.—Alameda Argus.

To Refit the Thistle.

The old whale-back steamer Thistle, which has been laid up in the estuary for a couple of years, will be remodelled at the Hay & Wright shipyards. She was built in 1887 at Benicia for Hume & Company, and was the first vessel of her kind to be built on the Pacific Coast She will be converted into a modern vessel after plans of Superintendent Weatherbee of the Alaska Packing Association She will be fitted with new boilers and engines, and when completed will be schooner rigged.

HER FORTUNE.

An Ohio Girl Tells How She Found It.

OVERHEARD IN THE CARS.

Some women, says the Daily Commercial, have found a fortune in their faces, while others have found a fortune in their figures. But more interesting and profitable than the experiences of these, is that of the Ohio girl who actually found a fortune in her ear.

This young lady has been a resident of the Buckeye State for fifteen years. Her present home is in Cincinnati, where she ranks as one of the most successful musicians and voice trainers in the entire west. Her personal attractiveness and unusual vivacious temperament have, combined with her accomplishments, gained for her an enviable social position To look at her bright, rosy, girlish face one would suppose that her life had been one of perpetual sunshine, and that she had never known a moment's unhappiness. No one would for an instant surmise that this same girl had for nearly two years been the victim of a tormentor that came near blasting her life and robbing her of her reason. Her life presents one of those cases where present appearances fail to give an insight into past experiences

It was during an entertainment at the College of Music in which she took part, that she contracted what she then regarded as a slight cold "I took no notice of it at first," said the young lady recently, to a Commercial reporter, "but in about a week small red spots appeared on my face, and so disfigured me that I lost my pupils, one by one Their mothers fearing contagion, did not want them to come in contact with me. A nervous, racking cough robbed me of sleep and appetite, and each of four different physicians who were called in gave a different opinion as to what my trouble was. Eczema, blood poisoning, lung trouble, and a complication of disorders were among the results of their diagnoses My suffering was intense and I began wasting away to a mere shadow Dreading the solicitude and sympathy which I could plainly read on the faces of my friends, I secretly changed my boarding place. When they found my new address I decided, by the advice of two physicians, to go to a private sanitarium in Indiana. My journey in the cars," continued the young lady, "was a terrible ordeal, for, aside from my physical suffering, I saw that, although I wore a veil, the passengers avoided the seats near me, and between my coughing spells I could not but hear that they talked about my hopeless condition and disfigured face.

"Besides the horrible skin disease, she's got consumption, and it's going to kill her, poor thing It almost killed my sister," remarked a lady, in an audible whisper, to her companion across the aisle.

"I shuddered as I thus heard my doom pronounced by careless lips, and didn't have enough hope left to pay more than passing notice to the name of the discovery which the lady said had saved her sister's life I had met with so many disappointments that I almost courted death, and it was a relief to get within the sheltering walls of the Sanitarium, and hear the encouraging words of the proprietor and his attendants

"But all my hope vanished when, after eight week's treatment, I was asked for the address of my relatives and friends. I knew then that these doctors also considered my case hopeless The mental agony I endured brought my journey on the cars back to me with vivid distinctness, and suddenly the name of the 'Discovery' which the talkative passenger mentioned as having saved her sister's life, began ringing in my ears. Somehow I could not drive it out from my mind, and by an almost superhuman impulse I was impelled to secretly send a note for a bottle of it, which I took according to the directions. The first few days it had no apparent effect on my case, except it relieved my cough somewhat and the soreness on my lungs. The second bottle gave me more strength, and the eruption on my skin began to disappear. I sent out for three more bottles, and by the time I had taken them I felt almost well. I knew it was against the rules of the Institution for patients to take any medicines except those prescribed there, and I called the chief physician to my room, showed him that I had left his own medicine untouched for weeks, and told him that I had broken the rules and taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which saved my life after five different doctors had failed. My cure is a matter of record, and I cheerfully consent to its publication as a token of gratitude to Dr. Pierce and his wonderful 'Discovery,' and in order that other women may be rescued from agonizing suffering and untimely death. I have resumed giving music lessons, and as you can see with your own eyes," added the young lady to the reporter, "my skin is smooth and clear, and my health is perfect. If I had not heard those two young women discussing my case in the cars, I would not be here today, telling you of my wonderful recovery. My hearing that conversation proved a fortune to me."

The Law of Nature is, Dr. Pierce believes, for people to be healthy. When they are sick, Nature helps to cure them Nature's law is the guide for curing sick people. There is no way but Nature's way. What the doctors call many different diseases Nature cures in one way, by nourishing the whole body with good, pure, rich, red blood. That is Nature's way of curing scrofula, erysipelas, kidney and "liver complaint," consumption and every form of [illegible] and wasting disease.

When you want to help Nature with medicine, the medicine must work the same way as Nature works, then it has the laws of Nature on its side to make it powerful. That is the secret of the wonderful cures of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It assists Nature according to her own laws; it is on Nature's side and Nature helps it; it imparts new power to the nutritive and blood-making organs to create a large quantity of fresh, red, healthy blood, which drives every germ of disease out of the system and builds up strong, healthy tissues and solid flesh. The "Discovery" completely clears away every form of blood disease from the system, it even cures consumption. It is the only true radical cure for that disease; facts and testimony to prove it.

Mrs James Gatfield, of 77 Mary St., Hamilton, Ont, Can., writes: "I would like to tell the whole world what your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done for me. The doctor, who is considered an expert on lung troubles, told me that I had consumption. He said both my lungs were diseased, and I could not live long. I felt down-hearted, for I have dear little children to live for. I just went to him to get an opinion. I am glad I did, for now I know what your medicine will do. When I started on the second bottle I was better in every way and was able to take a walk on every fine day. I enjoyed my sleep, my appetite was good, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I began to feel like a new woman. I still had a cough, so I got a third bottle and by the time it was half gone I was completely cured."

The experience of George W. Hulsign, a railroad conductor, of Milton, Pa, is only one instance among thousands of similar cases. He writes: "I had my third doctor, and he doctored at me for some time, and finally said: 'There is no use running up a bill.' I asked him what ailed me. He said: 'Why it is consumption.' This gave me great alarm, and I was about to give up in despair; but, thanks to kind Providence, my little boy came in one day from the front yard with one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum and Account Books I read the pages, and told my wife that I believed that if we could get that 'Golden Medical Discovery' it would help me My wife called at the drug store in a few days and got six bottles for $5 00. The first few doses I took I got alarmed, for I felt a numb feeling, but kept on taking the medicine as directed In a short time I was able to walk around Before I had taken the fourth bottle I was able to get out and conduct my train."

"I was a sufferer with bronchitis—consumption the doctors called it," writes Mrs. Emily J Smith, of St. Albans, Kenawha Co., W Va "During the 1887, 1888, 1889, I was under the doctor's care all the time and got worse, and my husband spent a good deal of money to no good, and people thought I was going to die. The last time my husband changed doctors he brought two, and when they examined me he asked them what they thought of my case. They said they could not cure me, but they could patch me up until fall. I received one of your pamphlets, wrote to you and gave you my symptoms. You wrote me to look at the 29th page of your pamphlet; I would find my disease described there and the treatment. My husband went to the drug store and bought ten dollars' worth—six bottles each of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and they cured me. I spit up blood for three years before I took your medicine, and I have not been bothered with that distressing disease since. My weight was 110 pounds before I took your medicine; since taking it I have weighed as high as 147 pounds."

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published — the recipient only being required to mail to him, at the above adress, this little coupon

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The Senate has passed the Lodge bill to prohibit the immigration of illiterates by a vote of 52 to 10. The bill originated in the House, but has been altered by the Senate. There is little doubt that the House will accept all the amendments. It is worthy of note that this measure is meeting with approval from the labor organizations of the country.

It was recently announced in New York that the Carnegie Steel Company had reduced the price of steel rails from $28 to $25 a ton. This was just what was expected when Armour of Chicago came into the field as a competitor in the manufacture of rails. The object of the reduction, it is said, is to induce the railroad lines to buy more freely. The reduction follows the meeting held in New York of the steel rail pool, which President Leishman of the Carnegie Company attended. During 1896 the consumption of steel rails, it is reported, will not exceed 800,000 tons against 2,000,000 tons, the ordinary previous annual consumption. The steel rail pool which caused the advances in the price was formed in November, 1893. Steel rails at that time were $20 a ton. The pool gradually advanced the price to $28.

Hawaii is just now receiving a great deal of attention from Eastern journals. The Boston Transcript is one of the papers which is making a new appraisement of Hawaii. It finds that Hawaii proper, the largest of a group of fifteen islands, containing an area equal to that of the remaining fourteen combined, and itself a trifle larger than the State of Connecticut, is one of the most fertile spots in the world and possesses a climate which none can praise too extravagantly. Even more than is Cuba in the Atlantic, is Hawaii in the Pacific a commercial prize to be struggled for, a political point of advantage of rapidly growing worth.

The question of Hawaii's population is one of interest and manifold suggestion. Of the ninety thousand people in the islands, 20,000 are said to be Japanese, 13,000 Chinese, 9,000 Portuguese, 2,000 Americans from the United States, 1,200 English; besides, there are some French and Germans, while the natives and half-caste together number about 40,000. Religiously, 30,000 are Protestants, 26,000 Roman Catholics, and 34,000 indifferent in such matters. The suffrage in elections has been so conditioned that only 15,000 of the whole number are voters, of whom 3,000 are of white ancestry.

Fr. Kneipp societies have been formed in Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo and California. The Kneipp society in New York now numbers 120 members. It is proposed to make these societies take the place of the mutual benefit lodges. Father Kneipp, who originated the scheme known by his name included in his treatment the use of wet sheets, baths, plain, medicinal and vapor; gushes, ablutions, wet bandages and the drinking of water. It is not regarded as advisable, however, for a patient to take water with meals. Fr. Kneipp does not allow the use of flannel underclothing but substitutes for this linen of a coarse texture. After a bath there is to be no use of a towel, but the patient must don his clothes with the skin still wet. Fr. Kneipp claims that the friction of the linen underclothing and a walk are better than rubbing with a towel. The main point in his theory is not to be rubbed, but to be wet. When cured of disease, the patient is put through a course of hardening. This consists of walking barefooted through the wet grass or on wet stones, walking in newly fallen snow, and in cold water and cold baths for the arms and legs. Babies, he thinks, should never wear shoes and stockings in the house.

This latest fish story has recently been sent as a special to the World from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Col. W. D. Pickett, who was elected by the Democrats of the newly organized county of Big Horn to represent the county in the next Wyoming Legislature, has a natural refrigerator on his ranch on the Grey Bull River. A day or two after the big blizzard which raged just before election had blown itself out, one of the warm "Chinook" winds of the region set in, bringing with it warm weather, one of the consequences of which was the partial breaking up of the ice in the Grey Bull just above the Colonel's home ranch.

The day following the warm wind, Col. Pickett mounted his horse and rode out on the surrounding stock range. A short distance above the mouth of Sunshood Creek, a tributary of the Grey Bull, the thawing ice had formed a bridge across the river at an average height of twenty feet, and the brilliant sun revealed hundreds of salmon trout frozen within the depts of the cliff-like ice. That night a cold snap came on, the thaw was arrested, and the river below the gorge again froze solid. The next day the Colonel hitched up his big ranch wagon and, with men armed with axes and provided with ladders, proceeded to the gorge and cut out forty or fifty trout, the fish weighing all the way from one to eight pounds.

President Cleveland and Cuba.

While it is clear that there is a great deal of sympathy in this country with the Cubans in their struggle for independence, it never has been clear that the case was one calling for positive interference on the part of the United States. The message of the President lacked any aggressive suggestion in that respect. Secretary Olney has all along sustained the views of the President that there was no case calling for the recognition of the Cubans, and if one should be found hereafter, it would not be one for Congress to take the first step toward recognition. Senator Vest who has recently talked to the country a great deal about the duty of declaring for the independence of Cuba, was recently advised by certain Senators that he would do well to look up the law of that case before he pressed his Cuban resolution on the further attention of the country.

Ex-Minister Phelps, who is well up in international law, having been for years a professor in the Law School of Yale University, holds that the position of Secretary Olney is correct, and that when a rebellion is in progress it is entirely within the province of the executive whether any adverse government shall be recognized. Congress can pass resolutions, but these cannot control the President. It follows, therefore, that if the pending resolutions were passed by Congress the country would not be committed to any action on that account. This point seems to be well taken by Mr. Phelps.

"The rebels in Cuba have no government, and not even an abiding place which they can call their own. They are merely a guerrilla force, which would be speedily annihilated if it allowed itself to be drawn into a general engagement with the much superior Spanish army. It preserves its existence by its dexterity in avoiding such an engagement. It would be absurd to say that such a force constitutes a government, or that the Spanish government in Cuba has been overthrown or that any diplomatic relations could exist between these rebels and the government of the United States.

If this country interferes by arms in that contest it must be by assisting the rebellion in Cuba to displace the Spanish government and to set up another. This would be a declaration of war against Spain, a country with which we are and always have been at peace, and from which we have received no injury and no provocation. It would be a gross and utterly unjustifiable violation of international law, which no country can afford to perpetrate in the eyes of the world. It would, in my judgment, delay the restoration of business prosperity which is now our most vital necessity, and which has so long been postponed that it cannot be much longer delayed without the most serious consequences."

The Waiting Congress.

It is now evident that there will be no tariff legislation during the present short term of Congress. There was some prospect that the Dingley bill would pass as a temporary measure. But the author of that bill does not now expect that anything will come of it, however, there is good reason to suppose that he is not at all anxious for the success of that measure. In the next administration, so soon to take office, he will probably fill the office of Secretary of the Treasury and at the extra session of Congress which will be called he will give his views touching a new tariff, in fact, is probably now working on a bill for an early presentation to Congress.

Senator John M. Thurston thinks that there will be no tariff legislation and no financial legislation during the present term. As to the latter, it may depend upon the condition of the country during the next three months. The new Congress was elected mainly on a financial issue. There is now a strong inclination to permit it to shape the financial legislation of the country.

There is a strong probability that the Funding bill will be passed by the present Congress. At the last term it was known that a majority of the members of the House were in favor of the passage of that bill. It is not probable that any of these have changed their attitude since the last adjournment. It is given out that if the bill goes through Congress the President will sign it. As much as this was understood at the last session. He was not opposed to that measure, but in default of the passage of the Funding bill, has taken the steps to foreclose the mortgages on both the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads. This action may hasten the decision of Congress in favor of the bill.

Speaker Reed will also do very much to shape the action of the House touching this measure. He has already intimated that the debate on the Funding bill in the House will be limited to two days when cloture will be applied if necessary. The bill comes up early in January, and whatever fate may befall it in the House it will not be talked to death, but there will be a final vote by that body on the measure. While it is believed that a majority of the present Senate are in favor of the measure the tactics of delay can be made much more effective there, so that at present the doubt about the passage of the bill attaches more to the Senate than to the House.

Over or Under the Estuary.

There is no public sentiment in Oakland in favor of a tunnel under the estuary. Half a dozen persons, more or less, may have speculated about the matter. But this county is not ready to put up a quarter of a million dollars for such a work. Even if it were ready for such an investment, the Railroad company which theoretically would sustain half the cost of the work, would not go so far as to hold such a scheme under advisement. The only improvement needed to meet a present emergency, is a good, safe, and commodious bridge across the estuary. The construction of such a work can be secured within a few months.

It may still be an open question whether the sole occupation of the main floor of a bridge for steam railway purposes, and the sending of all street railway and wagon travel over on an upper floor, is the best plan for the county. Many bridges in the country are occupied in that way. But where there is an ascending grade for that purpose at either end of a bridge—and such a grade is shown in the present instance—there is a disadvantage in that respect that might well receive serious attention. A little more money expended for a wider bridge might possibly be justified for the greater advantage to be secured. The Supervisors are disposed, in the public interest, to take a practical view of the question.

Christmas Fires.

It is a singular coincidence that two fires have broken out in the Valentine Printing establishment on two Christmas days two years apart. The first one destroyed the building. The second one was not quite so destructive, the greater part of the building being saved with much damaged stock. Both of these fires probably resulted from spontaneous combustion, and on both occasions when the fire broke out, on Christmas day, one of the Valentine firm was in the office attending to busines. After the first fire the structure was entirely rebuilt. There is an area separating that building from the one fomerly occupied by the Bulletin on Clay street; but the two are connected by a passage way.

The first fire leaped across the area and partly burned out the editorial rooms. Windows and roof were broken in. Rains followed the Christmas fire. We have a distinct recollection of writing editorials for a week or so in a room without windows, and with the water running across the floor. Such fires as these can never be acceptable Christmas gifts.

Old tapestry is still among the rare treasures of the world. A woman correspondent of the Boston Herald writes this note: Some old Flemish tapestry was sold at Christie last week, and realized very high prices, as usual. Two panels, with scenes in the style of D. Teniers, sold for $1,150, and two others, one a "Sacrifice to Bacchus"—good gracious!—brought $2,750. There was also an oval panel, cut from a larger one of old Gobelin tapestry by Louis XVI, when he left to join the Austrian army, that sold for $425. It may be understood from these figures that everybody isn't so hard up as he or she likes to make out. Also, that the craze for tapestries is again on, and no self-respecting collector can afford to be without one piece of this precious labor, at the very least.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky is a staunch Republican. Great pressure has recently been brought to bear on him to call the Legislature of that State together to elect a Senator to succeed Blackburn. The Governor holds that no vacancy exists, and no steps will be taken to elect a Senator until there is a vacancy. The Senate has already decided that a Governor cannot appoint a Senator in anticipation of a vacancy, and cannot appoint a Senator at all after a Legislature whose duty it was to elect has adjourned without an election. Evidently the Governor prefers a vacancy in the Senate to "Joe Blackburn."

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 26th of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Stephen, Dionysius and Iarlath.

BIRTHS.

1532—Guillelmus Xylander, translator of the classics.
1716—Thomas Gray, poet.

DEATHS.

1731—Antonie Hondart de la Motte, dramatist.
1812—Joel Barlow, author.
1831—Stephen Girard.
1871—George Ticknor, historian, aged 80.
1878—Rev. Leonard Woods, president of Bowdoin College.
1883—Gen. Thomas L. Kane, at Philadelphia, Pa.
1886—Gen. John A. Logan, at Washington.
1895—Aegiglus Junger, Bishop of Nasqually, Vancouver.

OTHER EVENTS.

1135—Stephen of England crowned.
1776—Battle of Trenton.
1790—Massacre of 36,000 Turks by order of Suwaroff at Ismail.
1799—Funeral oration on Washington before Congress by Major-Gen. Henry Lee.
1805—Bavaria and Wurtemburg erected into kingdoms by Napoleon.
1806—Battle of Pultusk, Russia.
1812—Blockade of Chesapeake and Delaware Bays declared by British Government.
1830—Independence of Belgium acknowledged by allied powers.
1837—Battle of Waccasassa River, Fla.; whites defeated by Indians.
1860—Garrison transferred from Fort Moultrie to Fort Sumter by Major Anderson.
1861—Gen. Scott arrives from Paris.
1874—The Radical Returning Board in Louisiana "counted in" the radical candidate for State Treasurer and a radical Legislature.
1878—Submission of Yakoob Khan, son of the Ameer, and virtual ending of the Afghan war.
1879—Cabul Bala Hissar reoccupied by the British.
1882—The Spanish-American Claims Commission adjourns after a twelve years' session.
1883—$100,000 fire in Brooklyn, N. Y.
1885—Seven of a life saving crew lost near Newport, R. I.
1887—British official in Ireland charged with horrible corruption.
1888—Burning of Tyler Opera House, Tyler, Tex.
1889—Terrible wind storm blows down building at Brooklyn, N. Y.; many people injured.
1890—Wreck of train near Caldwell, Ohio, caused loss of fifteen lives.
1891—Grand Duke Serguis, Governor of Moscow, charged with plots against his brother, the Czar.
1895—Revenue bill passed the House.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Louise Graham of St. Helena is spending the holidays in this city.

G. C. Jefferson of Woodland is passing the holidays in Oakland.

Reese Clark of Woodland has been a few days at Berkeley.

Mrs. J. R. Lamb of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Sadie Ostrander and Flossie Holly have returned from a visit with relatives at Suisun.

Elaborate exercises were held at the close of Notre Dame Academy for the Christmas vacation.

The Gentlemen's Unitarian Club of Alameda gave a delightful entertainment Wednesday evening in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church of Alameda. It was well attended and was both novel and original. This is the first entertainment given by the club and its success was highly gratifying.

Mrs. E. F. Woodward and children of Santa Rosa are spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers of Los Gatos are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss E. A. Stevens is spending a few days at San Diego.

Mrs. E. T. Mills has returned to her home at Santa Rosa.

County Commissioner W. H. Pratt and daughter are down from Virginia City, stopping at the home of W. E. Rouse. Mr. Pratt is Mrs. Rouse's brother-in-law.

Clinton Hastings, a student of St. Mary's College, will spend the Christmas vacation at the family ranch near Suisun.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlain has returned to Oakland from Redding, where she spent a week with friends.

Peter A. Dunsworth of St. Mary's College, Oakland, will spend his Christmas vacation at the residence of his sister in San Francisco.

Miss Myrtle Riddle of Colusa is visiting friends in this city.

J. C. Ahlf, a Colusa farmer, is spending the holidays in this city.

A pleasant party was given at Chapman Hall Thursday evening. It was a leap year ball and was conducted by the young ladies of Professor Chapman's dancing classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith will hold their wedding reception tomorrow from 2 P. M. to 11 P. M., when all their friends will be welcomed at the Smith home, 710 Jefferson street.

Mrs. Templeton of Fruitvale gave a pleasant musicale last Saturday. It was a small affair and the guests included many of Fruitvale families. Among them were the Cohens, Hushes, Magees, Brays, and Wetherbees.

Willard T. Barton has returned from a trip to New York.

Alfred Dutton, a well known Oakland artist, leaves today for Salt Lake City, where he will take charge of the art department of the Salt Lake Tribune.

Colonel and Mrs. D. E. Martin and her daughter, Miss Mitchler, of this city, will spend the winter at the Colonial, San Francisco.

Hart North is spending the holidays in Yolo County with relatives.

Miss Loretta Kirk leaves soon for a visit with friends at Stockton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Louise W. Crocker and Dr. Witt H. Gray, editor of "Josh," and a graduate of the U. C.

Mrs. Hayward Thomas will entertain the Wheelock Whist Club next week.

Mrs. W. R. Gorrill will entertain the Cosmos Club next Monday.

Miss Ethel Kittredge will entertain the Club of Twenty-one next Tuesday.

Miss Grace Gorrill will give a dinner party prior to the Fortnightly dance on the 31st inst.

Doctor Starr, who is spending some time in New York, has returned to that city after a pleasant trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson and family have returned to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee are passing the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Meeker, of Pasadena.

Doctor Renz is able to be out once more, after his serious illness.

J. C. Kimble and Miss Kimble are spending a few days at Paso Robles.

Miss Caroline Cushing of the English Department of the High School is spending the winter vacation with friends in Yreka.

Paul Selby and some University friends have made elaborate preparations for a duck hunting trip up the Sacramento River. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Louise Kempff and daughter have been visiting for some days in Oakland, returned to Mare Island this week.

Miss Mary Whitney, who has been spending the last few months in Washington, has returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Murry and Miss Mamie Griffin are in San Francisco. The date of Miss Griffin's wedding has been set for this coming winter.

Mrs. A. J. Halston left for the East Tuesday evening, summoned quite suddenly by the serious illness of her aunt in Stockbridge.

The Albert Miller family entertained at Christmas festivities yesterday the Mhoons, McNears, Tuckers and younger Miller families.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Press Association was held this week at the residence of Mrs. Laura Y. Finney on Harrison street. Mrs. Dickinson of Alameda is president. The meeting had a very large attendance of representative members—prominent among whom are Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. Marshall and Ina Coolbrith.

The Christmas carollers visited many homes yesterday morning, receiving in many places money, which will be given to the Fruitvale Kindergarten. Among the singers were: Miss Jean Hush, Miss Emma Grimwood, Miss Elsie Marwedell, Miss Florence Thomas, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Josie Glenn, Miss Alice Glenn, Miss Sanborn, Boyd, Harrold, Albion Harmon, Valentine, Walter and William Hush, Arthur Dawson, the Harrold brothers, Cleveland Baker and many others.

Frank J. P. Phillips and Miss Ella Cronin will be wedded at St. Joseph's Church on the evening of January 5th.

A dance will be given at Chapman Hall Thursday evening, January 7th, under the auspices of Professor W. H. Chapman.

Captain W. F. Chipman and family have returned to Alameda after about a year's residence in Berkeley. They are occupying their old home at 1290 Webster street, Alameda.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Meta Martens, daughter of John Martens, 2009 Pacific avenue, Alameda, and Frank Busse of San Francisco. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father on the evening of January 5th.

Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Annie Clay, Miss M. Sinclair and Mr. Philip Clay have returned from Europe.

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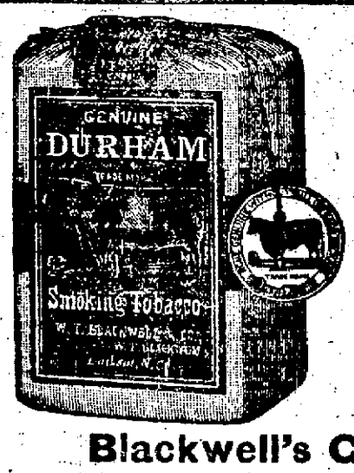

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Controller Colgan Decides the Railroad Assessment Fight.

State Controller E. P. Colgan has communicated with County Auditor Whidden notifying him that he has released from sale the property of the Southern Pacific Company which was sold by County Tax Collector Barber under the assessment of County Assessor Dalton of two years ago. The company had refused to pay the taxes under Mr. Dalton's assessment and the property was then sold to the State of California, the sale operating as a cloud upon the property.

The property in question comprises the Seventh street broad gauge local roadbed, franchises, 8,000 feet of long wharf, forty miles of side tracks in West Oakland, Niles, Newark and Alvarado.

After Dalton had made the assessment the County Board of Equalization reduced it. The Superior Court decided that the reduction had not been made in a legal manner, and that, consequently, the Dalton assessment would have to stand.

That was the status of the case until the Controller a couple of days ago decided that the properties in question had been previously assessed by the State Board of Equalization, and that the Dalton assessment was therefore a double assessment. This stand of the Controller was based upon section 3805 of the Statutes, which reads as follows:

"Section 3805. When the tax collector discovers that any property has been assessed more than once for the same year, he must collect only the tax justly due, and make return of the facts, under affidavit to the auditor, who shall, when directed to do so by the Board of Supervisors, cancel one of said erroneous or double assessments, and by an entry upon the margin of the assessment book, as also on the delinquent list, should such erroneous or double assessment be carried therein. If the property assessed under such erroneous or double assessment has been sold, and a certificate or deed therefor has been issued, such fact shall be certified to the Controller by the auditor and the tax collector, and thereupon the Controller shall issue his certificate under seal, authorizing the auditor to cancel such erroneous or double assessment; provided no cancellation of an erroneous or double assessment shall be made in any case until the taxes, costs and penalties under one of such assessments shall have been paid."

County Assessor Dalton, in speaking of the matter to-day, said that he thought the matter should have been left to the courts for a decision, and as the matter stood it would be impossible to get a case before the courts, because the Controller had decided without testimony that the assessor's valuation was a double assessment.

His Star is Gone.

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MUSICAL MATTERS.

Christmas Carols Occupy the Attention of the Artists.

CONCERT HALLS DESERTED.

The Congregational Orchestra Will be Heard Soon.

NOTES FROM OVER THE SEA

Clarence Eddy Dedicates the New St. Ignatius Organ.

Christmas, with its carols and turkey, has claimed attention this week, so there is little of local interest to chronicle in the musical world. The choirs have been busy preparing their yule time anthems and as a consequence, little attention has been paid to the concert hall, though several promising events are in store for the future.

The majority of the Christmas services will take place tomorrow and in many instances the programmes are unusually good.

The Congregational Church orchestra has a fine entertainment in store for the 22d of January. The orchestra is doing nicely under the new leadership and an artistic concert is expected.

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Yesterday, Claren e Eddy, the disguished organists in America. For tinguished organist assisted at the dedication of the new organ in St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco. He declared the new instrument to be the finest of its kind in America.

Mr. Eddy is one of the most distineighteen years he has been the organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, but has been absent from that city for nearly two years past. He recently concluded a European tour that occupied eighteen months, and at various places on the Continent appeared in public and won honors and laurels. He played before the great organists of the St. Cecilia Academy of Rome, the oldest musical academy in existence, whose organization dates back to the sixteenth century, and was honored by the society by being admitted to its honorary membership, a distinction conferred only upon one American before him, the late William Steinway. Mr. Eddy expects to return to London in the spring.

Before leaving the Coast the distinguished organist will give several public organ recitals in the southern part of the State.

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Frantz Proschowsky, a Dane by birth, Polish by descent, and for the major part of his twenty-five years a resident of Chicago is a new singer whom Mme. Nordica recently picked up. In appearance he bears a remarkable resemblance to Jean De Reszke, although somewhat taller. He is a painter and especially adept in miniature portrait work, but his desire has been the operatic stage.

A few days ago Mme. Nordica made an appointment to hear Mr. Proschowsky. He came to her as a baritone. Before he had sung six bars she exclaimed: "You are a tenor!"

Then pulling off her gloves, the singer seated herself at the piano and gave the voice a thorough testing. When she had finished she was in raptures over her find. She advised Proschowsky to study, and said that within two years he could go on the operatic stage as a great tenor.

Proschowsky is too poor to pay for a musical education himself, but it is possible his Chicago friends may aid him.

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Rosenthal, the giant among modern pianists, has most successfully inaugurated his second American tour. At his first concert in Carnegie Music Hall, November 10th, the enthusiasm of the tremendously large audience was unbounded. Over and over again the great artist was called out and vociferously cheered, and after the last piece the "Hungarian Fantasia," the vast audience did not move until he played several encores. Beyond a doubt, Rosenthal is this season, the lion of the day. He has made wonderful strides since his last visit here. His technique, his broad, beautiful and sensuous tone and his subtle conceptions, are the wonder of the present time. Sometimes his playing borders on the diabolical.

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The once famous singer, Blanca Blume, has just died in a hospital at Buenos Ayres, poor and abandoned. She was the first great prima donna who created the operas of Wagner in Italian, and she was the object of especial ovations at the Scala in Milan. A few years ago, very much reduced in circumstances, a widow, and broken down by the disappointments and disillusions of her career she went to Buenos Ayres and devoted herself to teaching singing. Fortune, however, did not smile upon her, and the woman who had shone in all the splendor of her beauty and talent in the greatest theaters of Italy died in a charity bed at a hospital destitute and neglected.

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In the archives of the Royale Opera of Berlin an interesting document has just been found which gives all the current expenses of the theater for the year 1796. The cost of opera a hundred years ago compared with thesums paid out, especially in New York, to lyric artists makes an interesting study. The entire expenses for the year at the Berlin Opera-house in 1796 amounted to 63,394 thalers and the artists' salaries to 38,-500 thalers. The Prussian thaler was worth 75 cents, which brings the total expenses to about $40,000. The prima donna assotura, one Mme. Schick, received 1200 thalers a year and the leading tenor, Herr Lippert, received 1196 thalers a year. This curious difference of four thalers evidently marked the superiority of the feminine star. In addition to their salaries the leading singers enjoyed a few benefits a year, which brought them on an average about 800 thalers. This would raise their anual income to about 2000 thalers ($1500) at the maximum. Economists calculate that the purchasing power of silver in Berlin was in 1796 about three times greater than in 1896, so that the $1500 of that day would mean now about $4500. Even at that price the Berlin Opera of today could get no great singers.

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The French papers speak in the most enthusiastic term of the brilliant list of artists engaged for the opera season at Monte Carlo which opens next month. Adelina Patti heads the divas, and second on the list comes Mlle. Fannie Francesca of San Francisco. It is a case of two stars, one setting and the other rising. Mlle. Francesca is said to have the same quality of voice as Melba and Patti. She made her Parisian debut last summer at a matinee given by Mme. Marchesi's pupils. No one had heard of the American girl, but her brilliant singing and superb stage presence astonished everyone that she was alluded to as the dark horse. Her Monte Carlo engagement is considered a great triumph for a new debutante. She is to be the prima dona in "Rigoletto," "Otello," "Don Juan," "La Reine de Saba" and "Amy Robsart." In addition to Pati and Mlle Francesca, the stars engaged for the season are: Mmes. Van Zandt, Lola Beeth, Mendioroz, Hdgon, Marcy, Vuillaume, Raunay, Saffo, Bellincione; the tenors are MM. Van Dyck, Tamagno, Apostolu, Vergnet, Giraud, Queyle; the barytones, MM. Maurel, Kaschmann, Carusson, Bonnet, Melchissedes, Albert; the bassos, MM. Bondouresque, Isnardon, Greyle, Bozzani.

Mlle Francesca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Michelsen of San Francisco. Her brother believed so much in her talent that he gave up a lucrative business in New York to accompany her to Europe to study, and he has remained with her ever since, encouraging her and spending a small fortune on her education.

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Mme. Frances Saville (Fanny Simondson), the San Francisco prima donna who sang at the Metropolitan last year, has just accepted a brilliant engagement in Russia.

THE TENOR

A COMING CONCERT.

The Congregational Orchestra Will Soon Entertain.

The Congregational orchestra has in store for the 22d of January, when it gives it first concert of the season. The services of Katherine Fleming. New York's greatest contralto soloist, have been secured. The young lady has been acknowledged by critics one of the greatest artists in America. For two years Miss Fleming was the soloist of Thomas' grand orchestra, also soloist for Damrosch, Seide and Sousa, who only secure the best for their concerts in the east. As this lady is out here for a rest, it is doubtful if Oaklanders will have another chance of hearing her.

The orchestra will introduce another new musician to Oakland audiences in William J. McCoy, the leader. Mr. McCoy is a man of high musical ability and instincts and a composer and director of rare ability. He also, is an easterner who stands high in the opinion of his fellow musicians. The rehearsals of the orchestra take place on Tuesday evenings, and great progress has already been shown under the new leadership.

The orchestra will play the overture to the "Merry Wives of Windsor;" the Schubert "Unfinished Symphony"; a waltz by Mr. McCoy; two Hungarian dances, and some numbers for strings alone that are said to be very catchy. The concert will undoubtedly be one of the successful events of the season.

LITERARY NOTES.

The "Personal Recollections of General Nelson A. Miles," published by The Werner Company of Chicago, has been awaited with eager anticipation by the many personal friends of the writer no less than by the general public, to whom the thrilling incidents therein narrated will prove of deep and abiding interest. To the charm of a personal narrative emanating from so distinguished a source is added a chronicle of stirring events embracing the widest possible field of adventure, admirably illustrated by the graphic sketches of Frederic Remington and other competent artists, both pen and pencil portraying with vivid strokes one of the most momentous epochs in American history, involving no smaller an issue than the settlement and civilization of the great West.

Mark Hanna, the most talked about man in the country, is really little known, and little is actually known of his family. Mrs. C. F. McLean of Cincinnati, who contributed "The Coming First Lady of the Land" to the December Midland Monthly, (Des Moines, Iowa) has in the January issue of the magazine a non-political sketch of "Mark Hanna and his Family," with fourteen large portraits and views. Mrs. McLean is the only writer who has been able to obtain the portraits of Mark Hanna's charming family, and her sketch is enriched by a personal acquaintance with the subject.

McClure's Magazine begins in the January number a series of "Life Portraits of Great Americans" with reproductions of all the existing portraits of Benjamin Franklin known to have been made from life. There are fifteen such portraits, and some of them have never been published. Mr. Charles Henry Hart, probably the highest authority on early American portraits, is collecting and editing the material for the series, and will add introductions and notes giving the history of the several portraits and whatever is interesting in the circumstances of their production. There will also be an article on Franklin by Professor Treat of the University of the South.

The feature of Prang's holiday publications this year are calendars. Like all the publications of this firm, they are not only varied in character, but are artistic and beautiful. The firm has made for itself a reputation that is in itself indorsement as to the quality of the work it puts forth. There is no excuse now-a-days for a home to be without artistic adornment. The good costs no more than the bad. Such publications as Prang's, selling, comparatively speaking, for a trifle, are of a quality that only the wealthy could have secured a few years ago. The improvements in the art of productions have now brought them within the reach of all. (Prang & Co., Boston.)

The first account of the Jameson raid which attempts to give the details of the ride and can be considered trustworthy. Mr. Davis attended the Jameson trials and was given access to many papers, manifestos and proclamations by the Reform Committee that no one outside of their own organization had seen. His acquaintance with Dr. Jameson and his officers enabled him to write his account of the raid from descriptions given him by the men who made it, and he has therefore been able to present the only accurate story of their famous dash into the Transvaal, beginning with Jameson's address to the troopers and detailing every mile of the ride, up to the surrender. Large octavo, printed on deckle edge linen paper, in blue cover. Price 50 cents.

Mrs. Marshall's stories are always favorably known from the just and skillful use which she makes, of their historical basis. The reader of The Master of the Musicians. An Escape From the Tower and The White King's Daughter, in particular, will welcome her latest addition to the list entitled, A Haunt of Ancient Peace. The saintly George Herbert, his friend Nicholas Ferrar, and the striking personality of Dr. Donne are leading characters in the story. The book is suitably illustrated with views or buildings mentioned. It offers pleasant reading for a Sunday afternoon and should be on the lists of every Sunday school library.

Outing for January is the holiday number of this best of sporting magazines. It is beautiful and entertaining from the special cover to the last of its seasonable pages. The fiction includes "Redcoat and Continental," a new story by Sara Beaumont Kennedy, and "The Passingof Zaxtia," by Edward H. Wilcox. Both are excellent. In the sporting departments. Hy. Guy Carleton is very funny in his description of the "Game Fishes of Florida"; Ed W. Sandys is at home in "A Tramp on Snowshoes," and the same author gives a vivid description of midwinter trapping in "A Christmas With Trapper Lewis." In "Hunting for an Arctic Larder," Geo. H. Clark, who was with the Peary expedition, draws a most interesting picture of the far north. "Through the Land of the Marseillaise," is an excellent bit of travel, written and illustrated by Birge Harrison. Paul Van Dyke tells what befell him while "After Caribou on Snowshoes."

Prof. G. Maspero's important new work, "The Struggle of the Nations, Egypt, Syria and Assyria," is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co. This is a companion volume to "The Dawn of Civilization," and contains the history of the ancient peoples of the East from XIVth Egyptian Dynasty to the end of the Rameside period. This interval covers the sojourn of the Israelites in Egypt and their exodus therefrom. The recent discovery of an Egyptian Stele mentioning the Israelites gives special interest to this volume, where the matter is discussed with his usual acumen by the author.

Lyrics of Lowly Life. Poems. By Paul Laurence Dunbar. With an introduction by W. D. Howels. 12mo, cloth, with portrait, $1.25. Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers, 149 Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. William Dean Howells has written an introduction to this volume of poems by Mr. Dunbar, the young negro poet. Mr. Howells is not alone in his generous appreciation and recognition of his work; indeed he has made numerous conquests among our men of letters. The work is a most remarkable and hopeful production. There are three things illustrated in Mr. Dunbar's volume, which will be of special interest to the scientific students of his race: The negro's gift in telling a story illustrated in the humorous and dialect pieces; the negro's serious revelation of his passion of love; and perhaps of far greater importance just at present, the negro's sense of verbal melody. Of the last the entire collection of poems is a triumphant, well-nigh unerring demonstration. If any other member of his race has attained any more flexible or more obedient command over metrical form, in fitting the outer grace to the inner grace, any more varied shifting of the measures to suit the varying fancies, any broader sweep across some of the illimitable states of meditation, any deeper yearning of the great heights of the spirit, we would be glad to know where such work is to be found outside of the present volume. These poems should be as popular as those of James Whitcomb Riley, which, indeed, they resemble in not a few ways.

Herbert D. Ward, the novelist and husband of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, has written a new novel, which will be the fiction feature of the Ladies' Home Journal during 1897. It is a humorous story and has the unique title of "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise." It is a sequel to Mrs. Ward's "An Old Maid's Paradise," the husband taking up the pen where Miss Phelps had naturally to put it down when she became Mrs. Ward.

Admirers of Dr. Martineau's charming English ,style and no less delightful, gracious and sympathetic reasoning on ethical themes, will heartily welcome the little book which the Macmillan Company is publishing under the title of "Faith the Beginning," "Self Surrender the Fulfillment, of the Spiritual Life," by James Martineau, D. D., D. C. L., author of "Endeavors After a Christian Life, Hours of Thought, Types of Ethical Theory, etc., etc.

"The National Movement in the Reign of Henry III., and its Culmination in the Barons' War," by Oliver H. Richardson, professor of history in Drury college, is the title of a book to be issued by the Macmillan Company.

D. C. Heath & Co. of Boston, have in press for immediate issue in Heath's Modern Language Series, Moliere's "Les Femmes Savantes," edited by Professor Alcee Fortier, of Tulane University. The introduction will give an outline of the most important facts in the life of Moliere which will correct many erronious statements that have hitherto prevailed in text books; and the notes, while explanatory and critical, will deal also with differences in the French of Moliere from that of today.

Scribner's Magazine began with January, 1897. The issue for January, 1897 celebrates the opening of a new decade. A great program has been announced for the coming year, and several of the schemes will begin in the January issue —notably the series on "The Conduct of Great Businesses" beginning with "The Department Store" described by Samuel Hopkins Adams, of the New York Sun, and illustrated from actual scenes by W. R. Leigh.

Attention should be called to some very notable illustrated books which the Macmillan Company is publishing; not ephemeral "holiday issues," but important works of equal value from a literary and artistic standpoint. Some of them have become at once standard works of reference, such as Richard Muther's "The History of Modern Painting." Others are Sir J. D. Mackenzie's "Castles of England," and a more recent one on "The Life and Letters of Frederick Walker, A. R. A., by John George Marks.

The handsomely illustrated editions of de Amici's "Holland" and "Spain," published by Henry T. Coates & Co. of Philadelphia, will this year be followed by the same author's "Constantinople," in two small octavo volumes. In this work de Amici's wonderful descriptive powers appear at their best. Its publication is opportune in view of the interest taken in Turkish and Armenian affairs. The book contains an excellent description of Constantinople and its famous localities, and gives one a picture of the life and types to be seen there.

A unique series of frontispiece has been prepared for Scribner's during the year 1897. Each month a scene from a great novel will be pictured by an artist of the first rank. Raven-Hill opens the January issue with "Mr. Micawber's Gauntlet." It has been engraved by the great French engraver Florian.

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	29,364 57
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,700 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	86,349 84
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,631 97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,650 69
Due from approved reserve agents	27,299 73
Checks and other cash items	1,319 48
Notes of other National Banks	1,220 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	300 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, $95,474.50; legal tender notes, $2,784	98,258 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$783,608 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	26,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,662 13
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	20,926 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,820 40
Dividends unpaid	237 50
Individual deposits subject to check	203,773 51
Demand certificates of deposit	164,616 30
Certified checks	561 48
Total	$783,608 20

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Past Week Has Been Devoted to Home Parties.

MANY PLEASANT FESTIVITIES.

Winter Engagements Being Announced in Local Circles.

GOSSIP OF THE PAST WEEK

Gleanings and Reminiscences Collected by the "Meddler."

Really no one can be expected to entertain in Christmas week. One is too busy making one's own family happy, and the entertainment is confined to the circle of the few united by blood or marriage. There were gatherings about a number of hospitable boards on Christmas day. The Tafts always make a feature of the Christmas breakfast, and so did the Dunhams. In a lot of the big families all the married scions dined at home, and the gatherings of daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren made the family seem as big as it was when all the children were young. The Oakland Christmas trees on Christmas eve and Christmas night would make a forest, and the lighted tapers in them were enough to illumine the city. As for the gifts, don't expect me to describe them. In the first place I have not seen the hundredth part. It would take a week at least to get around and see all the pretty things. There were diamonds for a good many, in spite of the cry of hard times, and laces and flowers—and the thousand and one things on which those who love like to be lavish and generous at this most prodigal of seasons. Latch strings, like purse strings, are loose at this time, and the Jackson street girls and the young matrons who used to be in their set, made a practice of visiting from house to house, much as the Dutch did in Knickerbocker New York. At each place they admired the display and then passed on to the next. Mrs. Edson Adams was perhaps more favored by visitors than any one else, for she always receives costly gifts and many of them. Myra Prather was perhaps the most envied of all the girls. Just look carefully the next time you see her in evening dress and you'll discover why.

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The day began with the exquisite carols sung by the Fruitvale children under Miss Jean Hush's direction. We none of us realized how much pains she had taken nor how carefully she had drilled them until we heard them sing. It is a charming idea, and her own, and she has taken infinite trouble. The result was charmingly artistic. It sounded like angelic voices and at first you dreamed the song. Then presently you awoke to the sense that it was real, then you were wide awake, and the children were singing under your window. There they stood—a long row of them—muffled to their ears, and sang like birds, with sleighbells ringing, and the abandon that only children know. Upon my word, without exaggeration, it sounded like an angel choir.

They treated Jackson and Alice streets very, very well. All of us were serenaded and when we awoke, about 5 o'clock, in the crisp dark of an early Christmas morning, it was bewilderingly sweet, and sounded scarcely human. Before long, there were white gowned figures in every window, and all Jackson street was on parade—undress parade. They they went back to Fruitvale, whence they had started before 4 o'clock, with hot coffee at the Hushes, and ended at Etnmere again—this time to enjoy a tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr., took their Christmas dinner with the Hushes, thus completing the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jordan and children dined on Christmas with Mrs. Henry Vrooman of Oak street.

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As for festivities, there is not much in sight. The Wednesday night cotillion will have its party on Thursday instead of Wednesday. It is to be a leap year affair, and will be led by Miss Jean Hush, than whom none is more competent. It will make a very pleasant New Year's eve for the dancing set.

At the Friday Fortnightly's cotillion at Lunt's Hall in San Francisco on Christmas eve, Oakland was exceedingly well represented by some of its brightest set. Miss Good led and the affair was a wonderfully pretty one, and very jolly. Among the dancers from Oakland were Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Palmer, Miss Florence Selby, Miss Belle Hutchinson, Miss Bernice Landers, Miss Ethel Tompkins, Miss Jolliffe, Captain Long, Fred Magee, Allen Wright, J. A. Chamberlain, Fred Greenwood.

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Miss Florence Starr gave a very delightful breakfast on Saturday. The guests who sat at the pretty round table were Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Lillie Strong, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Miss Mona Crellen and Miss Grace Holt.

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Another luncheon was that given by Miss Katherine Harrub in honor of Mrs. Edwin Witcher, nee Gertrude Allen. This, too, was on Saturday, which is getting to be a popular luncheon day, and covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Middleton, Miss Libbie Moffitt, Miss Robinson and Miss McDonald.

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There have been several new engagements, which were announced or leaked out during the week—this week so remarkable for discovered secrets.

The engagement of Miss Alice Ames and Arthur Allen of Alameda was scarcely a surprise. We all know how patiently he has longed for her, and at last permission to announce it has been given. For some time in fact it was not known precisely which girl in the smart set "Toby," as he was always known in Berkeley, had set his heart upon. The date of the wedding depends on his success in his profession. When he chose the law it was a great surprise to everybody, for in the University he had been a scientific student. Suddenly he changed his mind and decided for the law and his intimates knew that it was to make money quickly and that there was a woman at the bottom of it. Since then he has worked at the law by day and taught school by night. She was in Europe and he gave up society entirely.

The interesting announcement was made last week at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCutchen at their home on Pacific avenue. Besides the host and hostess, the guests were Miss Ames, Miss Hoffman, Miss Curby, Miss McBean, Mr. Allen, Bert Dibblee, Thos. Berry, Harry Pratt and William Paige. Miss Ames is a very handsome girl—a tall, stunning blonde and the violin soloist who delighted every one in the Saturday Morning Orchestra some seasons ago. She made her debut four years ago, and is very popular. She is the eldest daughter of Pelham W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water Company, and has recently returned from Berlin, where she graduated with high honors from the Hochschule. Mr. Allen is associated with Alfred Cohen, and lives in Alameda. He is as dark as his prospective bride is fair, and as they stood together the other night, they made a beautiful picture.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cushing, 1468 Grove street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday. The bride was Miss Annie B. Wilber of Aurora, Ill., and the groom William Chapin Booth, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The wedding was very quite and informal.

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The A. A. Moores gave a small dancing soiree last week in honor of Ben Marx of Honolulu. Dancing was the amusement and the guests included the old friends of the successful young man. It was very pleasant and was the first affair complimentary to the young man, who paid us such a flying visit.

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Miss Effie Brown is wintering in the East and may stay a year.

Mrs. Howard Bray of Fruitvale has been quite ill again and confined to her bed.

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Captain and Mrs. Lisle of Oakland have gone East. In Chicago they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bissell, formerly of Alameda.

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Miss Laura Buffington of Berkeley is visiting Mrs. Sumner Bunker of Stockton.

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This is Christmas night and the last letter I shall write you this year. I feel a bit reminiscent and as sad as a girl fresh from a merry crowd, a good dinner and champagne toasts can be. I leave you to judge for yourselves about this.

But as I look at my ivory tablets and glance through my lorgnettes I see a good many changes—to some new lives and responsibilities, wedding bells and infants' layettes—to others death and mourning clothes and rooms that are hushed and silent. So it goes—for some joy and success, for others failure and tears—disappointments for the many. Who knows which is best for us, and which in the end builds character or tears it down? Not the Meddler, I'm sure. She has been an imitator as well as an actor, and has tried to remember the idiosyncrasies and peculiarities of the friends about her, and preach about them. No doubt she has bored you badly at times, but her heart was always true to Poll. Some of us have been spiteful, unjust and mean, others neglectful and patient. One should pray to be delivered from both spirits—I guess—the active evil and the passive one. At any rate the time for good resolutions is almost here, and we'll make the very most of it. It is a generous sentiment any way.

As I write, I hear Jack blustering into the hall. He has read the last lines and has remarked in a critically appreciative way he has that he doesn't like it and tells me to stop "slopping over"—as he elegantly terms it. At any rate I'm tired to death, so here is a last bumper to you all—a hope that you will all reap the best in the new year so swiftly coming—so

"Let the toast pass,
Drink to the lass;
I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass;

Ladies and gentlemen, your very good health."

THE MEDDLER.

FASHIONS.

Our past experiments have taught us that the styles are not definitely fixed until we have reached—and sometimes passed—the holidays. For weeks we plan for the giving and accepting of gifts and it is not until the final taper is extinguished from the Christmas tree that we settle ourselves to think of what we are going to wear.

Everything points towards a gay and festive winter. Never were the gowns so gorgeously bedecked. Gold and silver tulle is used more than ever. These brilliant trimmings are even seen on the young girls frocks. Hanging beads and strands of gold and silver beads are being used where in the past fur trimmings would do.

We are all glad to see the "Matadore" still hold his own. Dame Fashion is a revolving god this style is indispensable.

When the first breath was wafted to us from abroad that the masters were adopting small sleeves, we trembled lest we, too, and yet they have come, and we must bow to the inevitable. Tailor made suits are still an popular as ever and the only garments for morning wear.

The above is an illustration of a gown made by the ladies' tailoring and fancy dress house of M. J. Keller Company.

LITTLE—MERRIAM.

The marriage of Miss Ada G. Little and Professor John C. Merriam, of the State University, occurred Tuesday evening. The wedding was a very brilliant affair and took place in the First Congregational church of Berkeley. The Rev. George Hatch was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed beneath a marriage bell of white marguerites. The bride was given away by her father, J. R. Little. She wore a veil and an ivory-tinted duchesse satin dress, en train, trimmed with pearls and chiffon. Miss Mabel A. Fisher was bridesmaid, and Dr. Thomas McCleave was best man. The ushers were: Chester Woolsey, Harry Simons, H. B. Torrey and Ed Little. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by Miss Wellendorf, a friend of the Little family. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents on Durant avenue.

Miss Little graduated last May from the State University. Professor Merriam is connected with the department of paleontology of the State University.

The Professor and his bride will spend the honeymoon in the south and will not return until the opening of the coming term. They will make their home on Durant avenue.

O. N. O. CLUB.

The O. N. O. whist club held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Miller, 708 Twenty-eighth street, on Saturday evening, December 12th. The club consists of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Litter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Haltern, Mrs. J. Sharp, Mrs. R. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

DEUX TEMPS DANCE.

The Deux Temps Club held its monthly dance Tuesday evening at Ebell Hall. The cotillion was led by Buckley Metcalf and Miss Ida Belle Palmer. Among the chaperones present were: Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. L. B. Coghill, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. De Fremery, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Sather, Mrs. John T. Wright, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. Crellin and Miss Cassie Drum.

Among the dancers were Misses Jessie Kimble, Bernice Landers, Sadie Sinclair, Margaret Knight, Louise Simmons, Ella Sterrett, Viva Nicholson, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Libbie Moffitt, Birdie Steele, Elsie Bennett, Florence Starr, Mary Barker, Marietta Havens, Ethel and Carmen Moore, Miss Borland, Belle Hutchinson, Belle Mhoon, Florence Dunham, Misses Gage, Gail Converse, Mona and Laura Crellin, Jane Rawlings, Ethel Kellogg, Messrs. Ned Brayton, Ernest Folger, George Wheaton, Charles Parcells, Dwight Hutchinson, Paul Miller, Ed Sessions, Steuart Rawlings, Sydney Pringle. From San Francisco were: Messrs. Norris, Davis, Kimball and Smith.

THE MOORE PARTY.

A pleasant informal party was given by A. A. Moore, Jr., last week at the Moore home in East Oakland, in honor of Ben Marx, who formerly lived in East Oakland, but is now a resident of Honolulu. Only old friends of Mr. Marx were invited and their numbers included Mrs. Livermore, Miss Ethel and Carmen Moore, Florence and Coralie Selby, Lulita Booth, Edith Livermore, Alice and Lucy Moffit, Louise Simmons, A. L. Moore, Wallace Alexander, Hart North and Norman Livermore.

THE KELLOGG DINNER.

President Morton Kellogg, of the State University, gave a dinner last week in honor of Dr. William Harris, United States commissioner of education. The guests included Professors Stringham, Gayley, Bacon, Howison, George D. Metcalf, Dr. Harris and Judge Garber.

THE JENKINS PARTY.

Last Saturday evening a birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Nellie Jenkins by her friends at her home, 213 Second street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and singing. At midnight a supper was served and dancing was continued until an early hour in the morning. Among those present were: Miss Nellie Jenkins, Miss Daisy Wilson, Mr. J. Sullivan, Miss A. Jackson, Mr. A. Balis, Miss Tessie Germain, Mr. B. Collins, Miss C. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Baldramos, Mr. Thaney, Mrs. J. Shields, Mr. Cartle, Miss M. Trimble, Mr. Hall, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Horgan, Miss Bond, Miss Annie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, Miss G. Germain, Fred Wilson, Miss M. Jenkins, T. Mulcaher, Miss Angeline Jenkins, Mr. Bercovich, J. Shields, J. Fahmer, G. Fahmer and Irwin W. Heyn.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold a Christmas festival at Gier's Hall next Wednesday evening. Santa Claus will appear with numerous and choice gifts for the children of members. Supper will be served at 7:30 in the banquet hall. Later the company will adjourn to the main hall to be entertained with selections from Santa Claus and others.

THE MARSHALL PARTY.

A pleasant juvenile party was given by Mrs. R. A. Marshall at her home last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of her son, Clifford Marshall. An interesting programme was given by a number of the little folks, as follows: Piano solo, "Mignonette," (Lichner) Master Clifford F. Marshall; duet, violin and piano, "The Flower Song," (Lange) Master Malcolm and Miss Elsie Campbell; duet, piano, Misses Ada and Blanche Laymance; piano solo, "The Cukoo Song," (Popp) Miss Blanche Laymance; piano solo, "Love's Serenade," (Weida) Miss Vera Wren. Those present were Misses Ada and Blanche Laymance, Miss Irene Melvin, Miss Angie West, Miss Elsie Campbell, Miss Edna Mountain, Miss Vera Wren, Miss Alice Shannon, Miss Vivian Marshall, Frank Mountain, Maurice Prather, Spaulding Reynolds, John Shannon, Frank Noyer, Robert Melvin, Malcolm Campbell.

THE POTLACH CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rose, of 1530 Mozart street, Alameda, entertained the Potlatch Club last Saturday evening. After twenty minutes of whist playing the guests adjourned to the dining room, which was decorated in close imitation of an Indian tepee. The walls were trimmed with cedar boughs and in the center of the tepee was a camp fire, over which was hung a kettle. Mats served for seats and fantastic baskets held the viands. After refreshments an informal dance was enjoyed.

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STAFFORD—KAHN.

Justice McFarland of the Supreme Court, officited at the wedding of Dr. R. A. Stafford of Alameda and Miss Marie Kahn, which took place at 8 o'clock last Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Gunzberger, 1617 Webster street near Sutter. About forty friends were present at the ceremony.

Miss Becky Kahn was the maid of honor and Dr. Edward Hadley officiated as best man.

After the ceremony a supper was served on the lower floor and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Dr. and Mrs. Stafford will leave for the south this morning and on their return will reside in Alameda.

GRADUATES ENTERTAINED.

A large class pie was the feature of the entertainment given to the graduating class of the Alameda High School at the residence of Mrs. Keegan, 2241 San Antonio avenue, on Tuesday evening. The graduating class is composed of the following: Miss Lillie Forderer, Andrew Peterson, Dunwoodie McKean, Miss Edna Simpson, Miss McKean, Herbert Wilhelmi, D. Parker, Miss Maud Russell and Miss Nellie Crowley.

THE RICHARDSON PARTY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in Highland Park, the members of the Lankershim Literary Society of the California College were entertained last Thursday in honor of the victory of the society, won in the recent debate with its sister society, the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society. Among those present were: Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Ruth Richardson, Miss Mary Wallace, Miss Grace Whitney, Miss Daisy Rowen Miss Edith Morrison, Messrs. Hampson, Alexander, Cochran, Hamlin, Richardson, Boerkernoogen, McLean, Tozar, Jackson, Whitaw, Adams, Porter, Colver and Carr.

THE HILL PARTY.

Miss Helen Hill was given a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening by many of her High School friends. Her home on Mariposa avenue had been very prettily decorated with holly and ferns. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Hill; Misses Carrie Morse, Florence Hoyt, Ethel Preble, Annie McCleave, Fannie Farrish, Gwynedd Carnall, Viva Carnall, Helen Hill and Stella Alwin; Messrs. Henry Morse, Ethan and Minot Scott, Hershel McDonald, Charles Finn, Romney Masters and Joshua Brock.

McCRACKEN-SMITH.

The marriage of George F. Smith to Miss Laura Spofford McCracken, took place Wednesday, December 23rd at noon, the Rev. Dr. Dille officiating. The couple left the same afternoon for a short trip and upon their return will occupy their new residence on Webster avenue, Berkeley, which has just been completed and furnished.

CARNIVAL OF AUTHORS.

The Unity Club and members of the First Unitarian Church will hold a carnival of authors soon. This is a form of entertainment never given in Oakland before and is both unique and interesting. It was suggested by Mrs. Charles W. Wendte and elaborate preparations have been commenced for its presentation. The affair will be held in Ebell Hall the last of next month and will continue for three days. A farce will be presented the first evening and tableaux will be presented the two succeeding evenings. During the carnival, characters from the works of Shakespeare, Dumas, Dickens, Scott, Irving, Du Maurier, Milton, Schiller and Longfellow will be represented.

LYON RELIEF CORPS.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of Lyon Relief Corps No. 6, W. R. C., will take place on January 5, 1897. The officers are: President, Mrs. Josephine Hamlin; senior vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Bridges; junior vice-president, Mrs. Amanda Smith; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Coleman; conductor, Bell Schultz; guard, Mrs. Matilda Gehring; delegates to the department convention, Mrs. Ellen Lewis and Mrs. Agatha Winkler; alternates, Mrs. Evelyn Hickman and Mrs. Mary Wells.

A THEATER PARTY.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan entertained his deputies by a theater party to the minstrel show last Tuesday evening. The party included Messrs. Powers, Adams, Mason, Oliver, Sinclair, Mock, Arnold, Robinson, J. Cal Ewing, Fred Davis, Joe Lanktree and John Cook.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Berkeley celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday evening by a reception of many of their friends at their exquisitly decorated home. The couple were re-married on their wedding anniversary by O. B. Smith of San Francisco. Captain A. Anderson acted as best man and Miss Smith as maid of honor. The bridal couple stood under a marriage bell and the decorations in many respects resembled those of the wedding at Salem, New York State, fifty years ago.

Captain and Mrs. Smith are pioneers of California; the captain came to California in 1842 and in 1860, he brought his wife to this coast. Their home has been in Berkeley for the past few years.

Captain and Mrs. Smith received quite a number of beautiful golden wedding presents.

Among those present were: Captain and Mrs. J. B. Smith, O. B. Smith, wife and Misses Sadie, Minnie and Grace Smith of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pulhamas of San Pablo avenue, William Smith, Mrs. Captain Douglas of Alameda, Captain and Mrs. A. Anderson of San Francisco, Mrs. Hansley of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norman of Oakland and others.

THE HAMLIN DINNER.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin entertained a number of friends at a dinner at Barnum Wednesday evening. The party included Harry Melvin, Thomas Crawford, Dr. J. P. Dunn, J. J. Hannifin, Dr. William Ludlow and others.

EBELL SOCIETY LUNCHEON.

The Ebell Society are commencing to make preparations for the luncheon which will be given in the club-rooms the first Tuesday in January. This will be the first luncheon given by the society since its removal to new quarters, and the affair promises to be an event socially. Several guests will be entertained and there will be toasts by prominent members of the club.

THE FORTNIGHTLY PARTY.

The Fortnightly Leap Year party will be given Thursday evening, December 31st. The patronesses have decided to enforce the rule requiring all members and chaperones to present tickets at the door. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and continue until half past 12. During the evening an elaborate supper will be served.

Miss Jean Hush will lead the cotillion and will be assisted by Miss Florence Hush, Miss Marietta Havens and Miss Florence Sharon.

AMES—ALLEN.

The engagement has formally been announced of Arthur Allen, son of I. P. Allen of Alameda, and Miss Alice Ames, the eldest daughter of Pelham W. Ames, secretary of the Spring Valley Water Company. The prospective bride returned recently from Berlin, where she graduated with high honors from the Hochschule. Mr. Allen is a young attorney in practice in San Francisco.

GRANGER-PATTISON.

Miss Lettie J. Granger and Henry R. Patterson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in North Berkeley. Rev. Dr. Bentley of the Berkeley M. E. Church performed the ceremony. Miss Anna Sullivan was the bridesmaid and August Vollmer was best man. Miss May Granger and Roger Wilson were the pages. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white silk trimmed with point lace. The presents were numerous and costly.

The wedding guests included Mrs. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Granger, Misses May and Edna Grager, W. Granger, Mrs. Hickies, Miss Clara Hickies, Misses Sarah and Lizzie Granger, Chas. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, R. Wilson, Miss Maud Wilson, John Davidson, Miss L. Sinclair, W. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Misses Anna and Minnie Sullivan, Abraham Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will spend their honeymoon in the south and on their return will live in North Berkeley.

THE GAYLEY DINNER.

Professor Gayley gave a dinner in honor of Dr. William Harris last week. The guests included Bishop Nichols, Mr. Horace Davis, Mr. J. A. Wright, Mr. David Loring, Professor Hilgard, Professor Bradley, Professor Jones, Professor Merrill and Professor Bailey.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DINNER.

The University Club gave a dinner Wednesday evening to Dr. William T. Harris, the National Commissioner of Education from Washington, D. C. President James E. Tucker introduced the guest of the evening. Between the courses short addresses were delivered by members of the club and invited guests. The guests were Dr. Horatio Stebbins, Professor G. H. Howison, T. R. Bacon, John Muir, George Davidson, C. Gayley, Charles Webb Howard, President Martin Kellogg of the State University and Horace Davis.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN.

Miss Mercy Edwards closed her select Primary and Kindergarten school on December 23d with a delightful exhibition of what little folks can do without the least bit of overwork.

The songs, games and recitations were entered into with much glee and pleasure.

The dainty presents worked by these little hands gave evidence of perfect training. The singing was charming, and the dainty dresses of the children harmonized with the green vines, white lilies and red holly berries that were used in artistic decorations. The entertainment closed with a Japanese tea, each little child waiting upon their invited guests with a grace and ease of manner that might be the envy of older people.

SPECTACULAR STAGINGS.

The Holiday Shows Enjoyed by the Pleasure Seekers.

Artistic Attractions Presented at All the Leading Theaters.

Tonight the final production of "Humanity" will take place at the Macdonough Theater. Last night there was a big audience which testified its appreciation for the clever show by much applause, necessitating several curtain calls.

With true love that runs roughly for its theme, and war, murder, bomb explosions, a broadsword combat, hunting with English thoroughbreds and trained hounds, and similar realistic features to enliven a sensational plot, "Humanity" is unquestionably one of the strongest melodramas on the American stage. There is no waiting for the last act for some one realistic feature—the excitement begins at once and holds the attention of the audience all through. The scene in which a score of English hunters and ladies in gay attire come on to the deep baying of the pack of hounds, is alone strong enough to carry an ordinary play; but it is supplemented by the still more powerful situation, the broadsword combat between the hero and the Dutch Boer leader, who unexpectedly meet on horseback during the battle, and, later by the very acme of stage sensation, the dynamite explosion that wrecks an entire building.

The scenes are laid in England and in the African Transvaal, the location of many bitter British struggles, and very recently, the seat of diplomatic complications that shook the civilized world. There are five acts and ten beautiful scenes by the best living masters of the brush. The cast of twenty-six people and almost as many supernumeraries brings the piece up to the spectacular level and causes everything to move along with a rush. This cast is headed by Joseph Grismer and Phoebe

Davies, in the leading roles, and two better or more conscientious exponents of the dramatic art would be difficult to find. Mr. Grismer is a renowned expert with the broadsword and gives his audience a very pretty fight on horseback. The furious clash of steel goes well with the thrilling accompaniments of battle and all mankind loves an intelligent horse and a gallant and graceful rider.

The performance is certainly one of the best of the melo-dramatic character ever seen in Oakland and is well worth witnessing.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

The New Year's attraction at the Macdonough will be Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead." It will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 1st and 2d and there will be no matinee.

"The Old Homestead" is redolent of the fragrance of country life. There is the sunshine of happy contentment and healthful vigor all around, only shadowed by the concern of Uncle Joshua Whitcomb and Aunt Matilda for the absent boy who had hoped to better his fortune by leaving the farm for the great city.

There are many characters in the story, but they stand apart somewhat, each filling an individual sphere, and yet all mingling as neighbors and friends in the natural course of life rather than as characters modeled for a play and fitted into certain well-defined grooves and fitted places.

THE OAKLAND.

The minstrels continue to draw well at the Oakland Theater. The engagement closes Sunday night, and then for a week a refined vaudeville show will be the attraction.

The list of specialty people is headed by Johnson and Lundin, the European athletes. They juggle dumbells and lift irons of great weight and in conclusion Lundin supports twenty men on his chest. Travelle and Mme. Travelle, the fantasist and shadow artist; Rose Clemence, a songstress; Briseno, the wire walker; the Henley Sisters in mirror dances; Lamente, the contortionist, and Ora and Hert, knockabout comedians complete the list.

THE BALDWIN.

Palmer Cox's "Brownies" continue to pack the Baldwin Theater nightly. The spectacular extravaganza has made an unprecedented hit and rightly deserves the success it has met.

The flying ballet, which was a sensation for over a year at the Folies Bergere, in Paris, was secured expressly for "The Brownies" and it is the talk of San Francisco theater-goers. It is the most mystifying stage illusion that has ever been invented. The dancers, beautiful, shapely young women, float in all directions through the air, and it is quite impossible to discover how they apparently defy the laws of gravitation. As in the serpentine dance, the most bewildering colors are thrown upon these graceful young women, and effects are accomplished that are indescribably beautiful. The finale occurs when the stars and stripes in myriad folds are seen. The flying ballet is only one of the many novelties that make "The Brownies" the greatest production of its kind in America.

THE ORPHEUM.

Nilsson's aerial ballet and Kiralfy's ballet pageant in themselves form a complete evening's entertainment at the Orpheum, though many other features are introduced. The attractions will be seen again next week, together with some new novelties.

THE TIVOLI.

The holiday spectacle, "Jack and the Bean Stalk," has proved a great favorite at the Tivoli Opera House. The songs, dances and humor interest from the start, while the grand ballet and rapid transformations are features of more than ordinary merit.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

"Wang" has been played over 1500 times.

Joseph Hart will shortly close his season in "A Gay Old Boy" in ordre to begin rehearsals of a new comedy which will have its first production about the middle of January.

Manager James E. Moore has acquired absolute control of Gunter's comedy, "A Florida Enchantment," and will resume its tour during holiday week. Pretty May Haines will hereafter play the part of the girl-boy hero. She was understudy to Marie Jansen during the original New York run and assumed the role during the former's illness so successfully that Manager Moore decided to continue her in the part as soon as he obtained full control of affairs.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" Company will make the biggest jump on record on their return from Australia. They will sail from Auckland, New Zealand, on December 26th, arriving in San Francisco about January 14th. They will travel direct to New York, and are expected to arrive there on January 20th. The company will be reinforced and will begin immediately the rehearsals of Mr. Hoyt's new comedy, "A Stranger in New York."

Edwin Milton Royle, author of the successful comedy-drama "Friends," is in New York arranging for an early production there of his new play, "Capt. Impudence," a romance of the Mexican war. It is his intention to give the play an elaborate production and one of the leading New York theaters is being negotiated for, where "Capt. Impudence" will be put on for an extended run.

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GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Items Odd and Otherwise, Entertaining, Instructive, Strange, Startling and Authentic.

Search is being made in the subterranean rooms of the great Kremlin of Moscow for the famous library of Ivan IV., surnamed "The Terrible." Eight hundred famous but lost manuscripts are supposed to be hidden there.—Toledo Blade.

Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at the Sistine chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical service, and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given him, as the music was not allowed to go out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away and wrote down the whole from memory.—London World.

"Smelling parties" are the latest and swellest diversions in some Maine villages this winter. A score or more bottles, containing odorous or malodorous substances, are provided, and the contestants are required to determine what each bottle contains. The person making the most correct guesses gets the prize—New Haven Register.

In Saxony no one is permitted to shoe horses unless he has passed a public examination, and is properly qualified. A great school at Dresden has students from all parts of the world studying "farriery." This includes not only shoeing horses, but their care and treatment —a provision that saves a great deal of money for famers and others owning horses.—British Review.

A Hungarian hygeinist has been collecting statistics in regard to the life of dwellers on various levels. He finds that those who occupations or poverty require them to live in cellars, die first, as might readily be supposed; next come those who live on the third or fourth floors; next those on the ground floor, while the tenants on the first or second floors enjoy the longest periods of existence. The purer air of the upper stories is overbalanced by the exertion of climbing the stairs, the average being a little over two years earlier death.—Tid Bits.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 1896.

John Gray to Wm. Walker, W Hannah at 250 N "B" st N 25 x W 133, being sub C in lot 7, blk 797, Watts tract map 2, $10.

Columbian M. B. & L. Assn to Robert A. Humphrey, S 33d or Nolan 438.95 W Telegraph av S 123 W 35 N 153.3 SE 51.451 to beg, being ptn lots 1 and 2, Boston tract, $10.

Mary E. Royce wf L. D. to Oakland B. & L. Assn, S Carrison st 291-3 E San Pablo av E 33-4 S 127.66 W 33-4 N 326.13 to beg, being the E 33½ ft of lot 10, blk D, Carrison tract, $10.

G. F. Von Stillfried-Rattonitz to Helen Von Stillfried-Rattonitz, lots 14, 16, 18, 20, 21 and N ½ lot 22, blk 15, Daley's Scenic Park tract, subj to a mtge for $1,750, gift.

John Gray to Wm. Walker, N Seminary av or county road No. 1511, 1966.68 E from E line county road No. 1525 th E 135.36 x NE 642.60, being lots 45 and 77, Kingsland tract, $10.

Michael and Margaret Kane to Arthur W. Scott, N San Antonio av 50 W Willow st W 50 x N 150, being lot 8 in E ½ blk G, lands adjct to Encinal, $10.

Emil and Elsie H. Nusbaumer to Henry N. Morse, 175.03 acres beg at a post marked "Y" on the line dividing plots 1 and 2 of Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose the SE 23.68 chs SE 44.09 chs NW 36.59 chs NW 15.98 chs NW 3.45 chs to SE corner 100 acre tract of H. N. Morse th SW 7.55 chs SW 3.17 chs NW 2.49 chs SW 6.93 chs SW 2.58 chs SW 10.46 chs SW 5.05 chs SE 2.60 chs SW 5.38 chs SE 2.37 chs to beg, being a ptn plot 2, Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; right of way over a strip of land 40 ft wide and described as follows, beg at most N cor above described land th NW 43.63 chs to center Patterson pass th NE 60 links SE 47.70 chs N AV82 links NE 3.45 chs to beg, $10.

H. D. and Carrie M. Irwin to Frances A. Raleigh, lot 15, blk C, Gaskill tract, subj to a mtge for $250, $10.

Frances A. Raleigh to Marcelin F. Raleigh, SE Fairview av and King st S 100 x E 120, being lot 57 and ptn lot 58, blk 2, lands Regent St Hd Assn, $10.

Marcelin P. Raleigh to Anson S. Blake, same, $10.

Jas. R. and Amelia Lee to Paul Cohen, lots 39 and 40 Peralta av tract, $10.

T. R., E. D., Eliza A., H. F., Carrie, P. L. and Bessie M. Bassett to Emil Nusbaumer, lots 1 to 13, 16, 21 to 37, blk A; lots 1 to 9 and S ½ of 10, lot 12 and S ½ lot 13, N ½ of 15 and lots 16, 17, 18, 24, 30 and 32, blk B; lots 3, 4, 9 to 16, S ½ lot 17, lots 21, 23, 24, 26, N ½ lot 27, lot 30, blk C; lots 1, 2, 3, 9, blk D, all in the Fruitvale Station tract; lot 27, blk 70; also ppty in S. F., $10.

Emil and Elsie H. Nusbaumer to E. D. Bassett, lots 1 and 2, blk A, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

Same to P. L. Bassett, lot 12 and S ½ lot 13, blk B, same, $10.

Same to H. F. Bassett, lot 22, blk B, same, $10.

Same to T. R. Bassett, lot 9 and S ½ lot 16, blk C, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

Same to T. R., E. D., H. F. and P. L. Bassett, lots 16, 29, 36, 37, blk A; lot 14 and S ½ lot 15, blk C, Fruitvale Station tract; und ¼ each of lot 27, blk 70, Okd; T. R. (41-100) E. D. (35-100) P. L. (11-100) and H. P. Bassett (13-100) lots 4 to 12, 31 to 35, 21 to 28, blk A: lots 1 to 6, 9, S ½ lot 10, N ½ lot 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 30 and 32, blk B; lots 3, 4, N ½ lots 10 to 13, 15, 16, S ½ 17, 21 to 24, 26 and N ½ of 27 and 30, blk C; lots 1, 2, 3, blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, $10.

Roger and Marg'tha Williams to Wm. Heubig, lot 17, map of the Peralta av tract, $10.

Elsie B. Bennett to Henry M. Landsberger, NE 7th st and Taylor av N 53-8½ x E 125, lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Brower tract, $10.

Mary, John T. and Annie M. Stanton to Fred Du Bois, 5.469 acres beg at a pt on E line lds of E. O. Webb where the S line lds contained in plot 22 of the Stanton tract No. 1 intersects same th SE 5.88 chs to center John st th NW 13 chs SW 4.53 chs SE 3.65 chs to beg, ptn plots 22 and 36, Stanton tract No. 1, —.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ANNIE SULLIVAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
CORNELIUS McDONALD, Defendant.
No. 12,954.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Annie Sullivan is plaintiff and Cornelius McDonald defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 1st day of December, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eight hundred forty-six and 45-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the following described real estate standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of John Desmond, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Lydia street distant thereon 50 feet westerly from the westerly line of Curtis street and running thence westerly along said line of Lydia street 50 feet, thence at right angles northerly 80 feet and 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 50 feet, and thence at a right angle southerly 80 feet and 4 inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of lots 9 and 10 in block H as per map of the Curtis and Williams tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Filbert street distant thereon 175 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, and running thence southerly along the said line of Filbert street 50 feet, thence easterly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet, thence northerly parallel with Filbert street 50 feet, thence westerly parallel with Twenty-sixth street 125 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of block marked E as said block is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Survey of Northern Extension of Oakland as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6th, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Cornelius McDonald, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 15, 1896.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Walter Hoge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the home of Mrs. Allen, number 1025 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, Alameda County, California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

ALICIA HOGE,
Executrix of the last will and of the estate of Walter Hoge, deceased.

December 18th, 1896.

LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Executrix.

Notice of Award of Contract.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,651 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Dec. 21st, 1896, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the seventh day of December, 1896, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That East Nineteenth street in said city, from the sewer in Fourth avenue to a point 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Fourth avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six-inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Fourth avenue.

And thereafter on the 21st day of Dec., 1896, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: L. Kehoe, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, and that the said award has been approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland.

Clerk's office, City of Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation), Plaintiff.
vs.
MICHAEL DUFFY and SARAH J. DUFFY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Michael Duffy and Sarah J. Duffy, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $158 93-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $8 80-100, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from March 25th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

C. T. H. PALMER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to order the payment of a part of the expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard produced southerly across Twelfth street easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, and to appropriate money for the payment of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, It is contemplated and intended by this Council to pass a Resolution of Intention to pave and improve East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a portion, to-wit twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost and expense of paving and improving East Twelfth street from the east line of the boulevard, produced southerly across Twelfth street, easterly to the east line of 11th avenue, be paid out of the Treasury of the City of Oakland from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1896-1897.

SECTION II.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said fiscal year of said city for the payment of said portion of the work hereinbefore ordered to be paid out of the said Treasury.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

Oakland, Cal., December 4, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Theo. Lohmann and Carl F. Ahlberg, at the Pearl Restaurant, 903 Broadway, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Theo. Lohmann will continue business at the old stand, and will collect all money due said partnership, and will pay all debts.

CARL F. AHLBERG.
THEO. LOHMANN.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets and portions of streets in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The names of the following several streets and portions of streets within the City of Oakland are respectively changed as follows:

Summit street between Hawley street and Walsworth avenue, changed to Yosemite street.

Pearl street between Bay place and Ruby street, changed to Valdez street.

Webster street from Broadway to northerly city line, changed to Piedmont avenue.

Lake avenue between Perry street and Cottage street, changed to Pleasant Valley avenue.

Commerce street throughout, changed to 14th avenue.

Laurel street between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 25th street.

Jones street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, and Walnut street between Telegraph avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 21st street.

Knox place between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 27th street.

Albion street and Merrimac place between Webster and Grove streets, changed to 28th street.

Caledonia and Prospect avenues between Grove street and Walsworth avenue, changed to 29th street.

Birnie street between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street, changed to 17th street.

Oak street, between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to East Oak street.

Pine street between Peralta and Excelsior avenues, changed to Capell street.

Mound street between Thirteenth avenue and Clinton street, changed to Hopkins street.

Excelsior street between 4th and Clinton avenues, changed to Clinton street.

Silver avenue between Fourth and 9th avenues, changed to East 28th street.

Lincoln street between 13th avenue and east city line, changed to East Lincoln street.

Lake street between Brooklyn and Prospect avenues, changed to East Lake street.

Central avenue between East 24th street and Silver avenue, changed to 8th avenue.

Columbia street between 4th and 9th avenues, changed to East 25th street.

Valdez street between Livingston and Ford streets, changed to East Valdez.

William street between Peralta and Bay streets, changed to 5th street.

Elm street between San Pablo and Oakland avenues, changed to 24th street.

Plymouth avenue east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 34th street.

Bay place between Telegraph avenue and Broadway, changed to 26th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 28th street.

Campbell street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 30th street.

Nolan street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 33rd street.

Charter street throughout, changed to 22nd street.

Alden street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 29th street.

Deiger street between San Pablo avenue and Lake Merritt, changed to 20th street.

Brown street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 34th street.

Durant street east of Telegraph avenue, changed to 19th street.

Walton street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, changed to 28th street.

Wallace street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 35th street.

Park street between San Pablo avenue and Grove street, changed to 27th street.

Locust street or Simpson avenue between San Pablo avenue and Telegraph avenue, to be known as 23rd street.

Logan street between Market street and Telegraph avenue, changed to 36th street.

Summit street west of Union street, East Oakland, changed to East Summit street.

Frederick street from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues, changed to 19th street.

Lee street between the junction of Vernon street and Bay place, changed to Vernon street.

Oakland avenue between Orange street and Adams street, changed to Perkins street.

Curve street between Grove street and San Pablo avenue, changed to 19th street.

That the extension of Fairmount avenue between Moss avenue and the northerly city line, be changed to Fairmount avenue.

That Fairmount avenue between Prospect avenue and Summit street produced westerly to an intersection therewith, be changed to Hawley street. Santa Clara ave. between Vernon st. and the northern city line, changed to Moss ave. Moss ave. between Fairmount ave. and Lake ave., changed to Santa Clara ave. Morrison place between Oakland ave. and Orange st., changed to Pearl st. Grand ave. between Webster st. and Lake Merritt, changed to Boulevard Terrace.

SECTION II.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Joseph S. Anderson, insolvent debtor.

Joseph Anderson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Joseph S. Anderson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 31st day of December, 1896, be and appear before me, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the County of Alameda, on the said 31st day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated, December 23rd, 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

JAS. H. CREELY, Attorney for Petitioner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.

No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the inspection of milk and cream and the inspection of dairies.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or to distribute in the City of Oakland, any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or watered milk or cream; or milk or cream from any diseased cow, or from any cow fed in whole or in part upon still slops, or brewers' waste, or other food calculated to render the milk of such cow unwholesome.

SECTION II.

No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale or exchange any milk or cream in the City of Oakland without first obtaining and having a permit from the Board of Health of said city. To obtain said permit the owner of any dairy, or any other person desiring such permit, must first register his name, or the names of the members of a firm, as the case may be, and enter the name and location of the dairy from which such milk is obtained or sold, in a book kept in the office of the said Board of Health, and sign a written consent to the enforcement of all the provisions of the Health Ordinances of the City of Oakland; also authorizing the Milk Inspector or his deputy, to inspect any dairy owned or controlled by applicant, and the cows thereof. Thereupon said permit shall be issued by said Board of Health and shall authorize the sale of milk or cream by applicant and his agents, and the sale of milk or cream purchased from him, produced at the dairy named therein, for the period of one year, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Health, which Board is hereby authorized to revoke the same for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or in case any diseased cow is allowed to remain at the dairy from which the sale of milk has been authorized by said permit, after notification from said Board of Health, its officers or employes, that such cow is diseased. Said permit may also be revoked upon the refusal of the owner or manager of any dairy or place where cows are kept to allow said place and the cows thereat to be inspected by the officers or agents of said Board of Health, which officers are hereby authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION III.

All milk not contained in cans plainly marked, with letters at least two inches in length, "Skim Milk," which upon analysis, or by testing it with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall show not less than 3% per cent butter fat, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated, and all skim milk contained in marked cans and sold as skim milk, which upon analysis, or by testing with Dr. Babcock's Milk Tester, shall be shown to contain more than 92.5 per cent of water, or to contain less than 7.5 per cent of milk solids, shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance impure, unwholesome and adulterated. No person shall sell any skim milk in said city without notifying the party to whom the same is sold that it is skim milk.

SECTION IV.

All persons selling or offering milk for sale, or distributing milk or cream in said city, shall have plainly marked on the wagon from which said milk or cream is sold or distributed the name of the person or firm conducting or representing the dairy from which the same is sold, and the permit number.

SECTION V.

It shall be the duty of the Milk Inspectors to inspect all milk or cream sold, or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, and said officers are hereby authorized to examine and take samples of the same for such inspection, and to mark with a tag and destroy all adulterated, unwholesome or watered milk discovered by them in said city.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of any owner, agent, manager or driver of any dairy from which milk or cream is sold or offered for sale, or distributed in the City of Oakland, to report to the office of the Board of Health in said city, in writing, immediately after he shall have knowledge of the facts, the name of any person employed in said dairy or living on the premises where said dairy is kept, who has any contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION VII.

No person shall obstruct or resist the Milk Inspector, or his assistants, in the exercise of his authority, or in the discharge of any of his duties previously mentioned.

SECTION VIII.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars; and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IX.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21st, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 24th, 1896.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

"Endorsed: No. 13,025, Dept. No. 1.

F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

LEGAL

NOTICE

State and County Taxes Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (except legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 2, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

ROYAL

The absolutely pure

BAKING POWDER

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COLLARETTES ARE LEGION.

And Many and Various Are the Ways of Their Construction.

So many collarettes are offered at the stores, and they are so universally worn, that it is a stupid maid indeed who has not included two or three in her wardrobe.

Naturally, she does not buy them ready made. Indeed, so small a quantity of any material is required that a girl may easily take down her box of pieces and find in it material enough for several collarettes.

The thing to do is not to decide upon a collarette and then get your materials; it is to take such scraps as you have, combining them in a fetching confection for the neck.

The essential point is to have something high and flaring. A stock may be made of green velvet, with two rows of butter colored lace falling over the shoulders and

two standing high above the collar. In front the upper flounces should be narrowed away from the face. The collarette is closed with a ribbon knot.

Another requires about one-half yard of velvet, cut in bias strips. These strips are each twelve inches long, square on one end and pointed on the other. A narrow lace frill starts at the point and is gathered down one side of each strip, which is then lined with a pretty bit of bright silk. The square ends are turned under three inches, the pieces are fastened side by side, thus forming a collarette with loops falling over the shoulders and points standing up around the face.

Pretty collarettes are made of ruched mousseline de soie, chiffon or net. Others are of box pleated ribbon, edged with lace. A pretty collarette has a Medici collar of fur, encircled around the outside with a ruche of lace and finished inside with a flounce of the same diaphanous material. We can't all wear fur Medici collars, but we can wear collars of some cheaper material with equally good effect.

LOCAL TALENT.

A Clever Oakland Girl With the Grismer-Davies Company.

There is an Oakland girl with the Grismer-Davies company, which is playing "Humanity" at the Macdonough Theater. Her stage name is Pearl Evelynne, though she is known to her Oakland friends as Miss Pearl Tinker. The young lady plays the ingenue role of "Vera Cranbourne" in the piece and does it so well that she shares the honors with the leading lady.

Miss Tinker is quite young and her decidedly handsome figure and pretty face make her more than ordinarily attractive. When but 15 years of age the young lady frequently appeared at church entertainments in this city. She proved to be an elocutionist of decided ability and so continued her studies until about four years ago, when she made her debut as an actress on the stage of the People's Theater. From that time on she conscientiously studied for the profession.

A short time ago Miss Tinker went East and secured an engagement with a first class combination. Later she signed with the Grismer-Davies Company and is now one of the recognized stars of that organization.

Shortly after her first appearance on the stage Miss Tinker met with a serious accident, from the effects of which she has not yet fully recovered. One of the actors was supposed to have caught her as she fell from a height above the stage floor. The man was the worse for liquor and failed to perform his part. As a consequence the young lady was badly injured. However, now she has so far recovered that only a little weakness remains.

Miss Tinker's mother accompanies her constantly.

Smoking Jackets

HALF PRICE

About an overstock we will sell at half the regular price, [illegible] line of Smoking Jackets—[illegible] for holiday gifts.

[illegible] KELLER Company

[illegible] Bet. 12th and 13th

GENEROUS TOM WILLIAMS.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, brought joy to the inmates and directors of many of the charitable homes yesterday. He gave $100 to each of the following institutions: Chabot Sheltering Home, Old Ladies' Home at Temescal, West Oakland Home for Orphans, Daughters of Israel, Vincention Aid Society of St. Francis de Sales Church and the Temescal Home for Orphans.

Mr. Williams did not desire any publicity to be given to his generous gift and modestly said that it came from the Jockey Club, which would always respond to the demands of charitable institutions as long as he remained at the head of the organization.

A Sunday School Celebration

The Chester street M. E. Church was the scene of a pleasant event last evening, for the members of the Sunday School who attended in full force, all eager and expectant for the appearance of the much talked of Santa Claus.

The programme opened with a song by the school, entitled "Let the Little Sunshine In," and was followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Beatty, presiding pastor. Next in order were a few pleasant remarks by Mr. G. Stark. Presentations, recitations and songs followed by the members of the Sunday School, and the entire programme was certainly a most excellent one. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus made his appearance and was greeted by a delighted cheer from the children. Toys and bon-bons were distributed to the children by Santa Claus. Over 350 children were present and enjoyed the entertainment and the Christmas tree.

Ask for Help.

A pathetic appeal for help has been received by Captain J. K. Railton of the Oakland Post of Volunteers. In one of the poorer quarters of the town a mother and eight little children are suffering for the necessities of life. The mother has been deserted by her husband and although she has struggled bravely to support herself, overwork and want have exhausted her strength and she is now helpless while her children cry for food.

The Volunteers have relieved her most pressing necessities, but there are many things the family are sadly in need of and so the Volunteers have decided to appeal to the generosity of the public to assist not only this unfortunate family, but many others who are similarly situated. Donations or offers of assistance should be sent to 482 Eighth street, where the Volunteers have their headquarters.

Passed Quietly Away.

Mrs. Lydia A. Senter, of 1758 Seventh street, was found dead in her bed yesterday. She retired the night previous in apparently good health. Dr. Buteau who held the autopsy, found that death was caused by a complication of kidney and heart troubles. Mrs. Senter was sixty-six years of age, and has lived in Oakland for thirty years.

Gold at Corral Hollow.

Great excitement was created at Corral Hollow this week by the finding of an immense boulder in which were streaks of gold. The find was made by Henry Lake and J. Hurley on Lake's land. Prospectors are firm in the belief that a rich ledge has been discovered.

THE APPEAL WON.

Yountville Home Is Declared Not a State Shelter.

SECRETARY BROWN REPORTS

Suggestions That the Deeds be Quickly Turned Over.

LYON POST WAS READ

Another Chapter In the Now Somewhat Famous Trouble.

Secretary of State Brown has decided that the Soldier's Home at Yountville is not a State institution, and, therefore, the State money which has been appropriated to it and expended by the management, has been without warrant of law and that the money given to the Home by the National Government is also without legal sanction, because the federal law requires that no money shall be appropriated from the national treasury to soldiers' homes save where those homes belong to some State.

Up to June 30, 1897, the State will have paid for maintenance $420,000, which, with the $60,000 illegally appropriated for improvements, makes $480,000. The State's allowance is paid quarterly to the association's treasurer, and the Federal Government's allowance of $100 per annum each up to 600 inmates is turned over into the State treasury to be paid quarterly to the association's treasurer, yet no claims or bills are presented to the State to be acted upon by the State Board of Examiners.

Secretary Brown finds that the State can better afford to pay the sum of $75 per annum for the support of the 600 inmates there than to build and maintain a separate institution for them.

The revenues of the home are derived almost wholly from State and Federal aid, the exceptions being a profit of $4,000 on the canteen and small sums in donations and from the sale of produce. Except the sum of $60,000, especially and illegally appropriated by the State, the money expended in improvements was derived from the benefactions of the State and Federal Governments, and Secretary Brown says action should be taken to prohibit the use of these surplus moneys in improving private property.

This sweeping report is the indirect result of charges made against the management of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville last May by Lyon Post, G. A. R. of this city. An alleged inquiry into them was made by a board of inquiry convened by the then commander of the G. A. R. of this department. In effect the gravity of the charges were sustained by subsequent changes made in the management of the Home. Despite this fact the Board declared the charges unfounded and suspended Lyon Post from the G. A. R. for 90 days. As a consequence of that suspension Lyon Post delegates were excluded from the department encampment, and the influence of the Home management was such that a satisfactory hearing of the grievance was rendered impossible.

Lyon Post bore its punishment meekly. Captain W. R. Thomas of this city, a member of Appomattox Post, felt that the charges made by Lyon Post had been sustained and that they should at least be investigated by representatives of the people of the State, whose money was being expended on the Home.

On the 6th of last July, therefore, he preferred before the State Board of Examiners practically the same charges that had been made by Lyon Post, G. A. R.

Captain Thomas showed that he was a citizen and a taxpayer, and as such that he was interested in the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, which was supported in part by appropriations from the State. The Captain set forth as follows:

"That the 'Veteran's Home' located and situate upon property held in private ownership in the County of Napa, State of California, for many years has been and is a State institution, and, as your petitioner is informed and believes, has been and is wholly supported and maintained by moneys appropriated therefor and drawn from the State treasury of the State of California, for the purposes aforesaid.

"That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, said moneys and all moneys appropriated for the support and maintenance of said 'Veterans' Home were and are so appropriated for the sole purpose of supporting and maintaining aged persons in indigent circumstances, residing, as inmates, in said 'Veterans' Home,' and for no other purpose or purposes whatever; and that said funds or any thereof may not lawfully be diverted from the purposes aforesaid or applied in any other manner than as aforesaid."

He then showed that $3,600 is annually appropriated for the maintenance of an officer, and the payment of salaries of officers of the Soldiers' Home Association in San Francisco; that the appropriation has been misapplied; that the funds had been paid to a treasurer who had no authority to receive the same; and that he was responsible to no person for the safekeeping of the same; that the management had been running a saloon on the grounds and selling liquor to the inmates at a great profit. The document closed with a request that money be used for the Home only under the care of the State Board of Examiners, and that no money be appropriated for the payment of salaries of officers of the Home or deposited with the Board of Directors of the Home.

The investigation of the charges was delegated to Secretary of State Brown.

Among other things Secretary Brown reports that $60,000 was illegally appropriated by the Legislature for improvements, and also suggests that the property, which is owned by an association, be deeded to the State in order that the sum per capita for inmates allowed yearly by the Federal Government, may be continued.

He finds that since 1883 and up to June 30, 1893, the State paid toward the maintenance of the home $240,000. In 1887 $10,000 was appropriated for improvements on this property, which he finds was unlawful, contrary to the Constitution and to the Act of 1883, and without precedent, as the title to the property is vested in a board of directors of the home. In 1893 the Legislature appropriated $50,000 for the buildings and furniture for the officers and for dormitories at this home, and the Controller was authorized to draw and the Treasurer to pay warrants for that money, as it was required. The appropriation of $150 per inmate up to the number of 300 is justified, as said in the maintenance of aged indigents.

Secretary Brown finds that an Act was passed in 1889 calling the Yountville Home a State institution, and giving the Governor authority to appoint a board of directors, but no deed to the property ever passed to the State and the Governor never appointed directors for the home.

The charges that the maintenance of the San Francisco office is unnecessary, and that the canteen is an evil, are not sustained by the Secretary. He finds the management of the home in good hands and its books well kept. He recommends that the directors of the home apply at the next annual encampment of the G. A. R. for permission to deed the property to the State, and make it a State institution, retaining power to elect a majority of the directors and yield to the Governor the right as now provided for all the directors by law to appoint the remainder. But if this is not satisfactory, let the State pay a certain sum for the maintenance of indigent soldiers and call it a private institution.

Secretary Brown anticipates that unless it is made wholly a State institution the Federal Government will discontinue its allowance, because the statutes under which this aid is now granted provide that all soldiers' homes shall be "exclusively under the control of the respective State or Territorial authorities." Another Federal Act declares that no State "shall be paid a sum exceeding one-half cost of maintenance of each soldier or sailor by such State.

The Federal Government is paying now $100 per annum each, and the State on an average of not less than $75, rather $150 each, up to 300 inmates. The cost is about $140 each, thus yielding a profit of something like $20,000 to the managers.

Captain Thomas, when spoken to about the matter this morning said that he felt gratified over the result of Mr. Brown's investigation, as also because of the fact that he had carried his point. He said he felt that the Home should be turned over to the State, and that he believed some steps would be taken soon to accomplish that purpose. He said further that he thought Attorney Goldsby of this city would be the person who would draw up the papers in the premises.

CLOAKS

ALL LATE STYLES.

—AT—

50c on the Dollar

Two Enormous Stocks just bought by us of the well-known manufacturers,

DANNENBAUM, MUELLER & KAHN,

Their Entire Wholesale Stock

of No. 723 Market St., S. F.

Their Entire Retail Stock

of No. 1132 Market St., S. F.

The Largest Purchase Ever Made by any Oakland House.

Now is your chance to get a Cloak, Gossamer, Silk Waist, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Cloths by the yard that were intended to be made up by them into high grade Tailor-Made Garments, etc., etc., at exactly Half Price. All goods to be sold at half their price, marked in plain figures, just as they were marked in their stores. Can you get anything better for a Holiday Gift?

—The Great Sale Now Going on at—

Salinger's

1013 to 1023 Washington Street, Southwest Corner Eleventh.

A Modern Department Store. 50 Stores in One

And everyone teeming with Holiday Bargains. We are closing out our entire line of

Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Bisque Figures, Mechanical Toys, Etc., Etc.

All arranged on tables easy to select—9c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 48c, 75c, 95c, and so on.

Being a sample line they are positively sold at less than factory cost. Don't buy your Holiday presents until you visit our immense establishment and get our prices.

R. KIPLING, JOURNALIST.

How "Kuppuleen Sahib" Worked for His Lahore Newspaper.

Ready for Everything but Editorials—Laboring With a Hindoo and Eurasian Staff—A Hunt for a Tongue Cutting Fakir.

(From the London Academy.)

Kipling has said that he who has once been a journalist remains a journalist to the end. He said this in a semi-autobiographical sense. But when a man has reached the point of having it even rumored that syndicates are formed to buy his MSS. at the rate of so much a word, the mill of daily journalism must go round without him.

But once Kipling was a journalist to the marrow, and there was real pathos in his parting with the "rag" in India, which he had for so many years done so much to adorn. When, too after fame was his, and America and England competed for his copy, he sent many a sketch in his best vein to the old paper the old low rate of pay. The early hours of the first morning of his flying visit to Lahore, his City of Two Creeds, saw him for sheer love of his old work, sitting in the familiar office chair correcting the same old proofs on the same old yellow paper, with Mian Rukhn-ud-din, the Mohammedan foreman printer, flying round the [illegible] with green turban awry, informing all hands that "Kuppuleen Sahib" had returned. And there his old editor found him when he came to the office. But those times are not now.

Lahore, however, stands where it did. Two and a half days' journey up country from Bombay you will find the many mosqued capital of the armed Punjab, and there, on the right hand side of the broad Mall, embowered in siris and peepul trees, behind a lawn studded with palms and Bougainvillias, whose planting Kipling helped to superintend, a large building bears across its front the legend: "The Civil and Military Gazette Press." There Kipling worked for years, and before that, when the Civil and Military Gazette was still a losing venture, he had worked for it also in humbler premises, near the native city, where the Eurasians live in dark verandaed bungalows and where the native pleader bargains with his clients.

As a boy from school Kipling was brought out to India, and began at once to earn his modest monthly wage at the bottom of the ladder of Anglo-Indian journalism. Newspaper work in India is carried on by three classes of men. The natives—Hindu, Mohammedan and Sikh—labor side by side in setting up the type and working the machines. Eurasians and domiciled British subjects supply the staff of "readers," while the comparatively expensive, because imported, Anglo-Indians fill the editorial staff. And who are the shorthand reporters and sub-editors? In Kipling's day the up-country newspapers had none. The editorial staff, comprising two men, did the entire work of getting out the daily paper, and if you want to know how Kipling worked as one of the two men who produced the Civil and Military Gazette daily, with its seven pages of reading matter and seven of advertisements, you could not do better than turn into that large double bungalow on the Lahore Mall and ask cheery Mian Ruhkn-ud-din, the Mohammedan foreman printer; ask Bahi Pertab Singh, the loyal and orthodox Sikh book-keeper; ask Babu Hakim Ali, the courteous Moslem clerk, to whom was intrusted the task of pasting Kipling's printed work into volumes—for from the earliest days Kipling had the careful habits that so seldom accompany genius such as his; ask Habibulla, the willing chaprassi, on whose head Kipling's office box came and went daily. They will tell you how Kipling worked. As a journalist he was the man whom all editors seek and few find. He was a staff in himself. He distrusted his own powers, it is true, so much that to demand a leading article from him filled him with anguish. He said it was "above him," and he scarcely wrote five in as many years. But for every other kind of work, from writing editorial "notes" to putting side heads to paragraphs, or reporting a police court case, he was as willing as he was gifted. To every grade of work he brought a brilliance of happy thought which placed his topic in its brightest light, a dead sure aim with words which made his headlines fit his matter with that complete aptness which satisfies the editorial heart; a command of abrupt turns of expression which supplied humorous side headings to small paragraphs in such taking ways that the reader could not help but read, but, more than all, he exhibited a conscientious industry and an inexhaustible pluck in his work which made his friends many times fear that the quick wheels of his mind would one day whirr and stop. He went near to it once or twice.

There are nights in the Punjab when the rains are delayed and the thermometer ranges about 100 degrees day and night; when the day's waking thoughts of a busy brain twist themselves into torturing nightmares in those stifling hours that precede the dawn, and the dawn brings no relief. Such nights there were in 1887, and the English-speaking world then went near to losing Kipling before it had heard of him.

But he never slackened in his work, of which on "high collar" day, there was more than enough. A "high collar" day, it may be explained, was one on which no telegrams from England were received before going to press, and editorial "Notes of the Day" had to be written to fill the column which the telegrams should have occupied, thus bringing the editorial matter close up to the head, like a high collar, of the first column. At other times a multiplicity of telegrams crowded out so many "Notes of the Day" that several of these, dealing with cognate subjects, had to be strung together into what Kipling called 'patent seamless' leaders. Outside contributors to paper in India nearly all belong to the civil or military services, and there contributions were often bald in style though welcome for the information they contained. Adding the few lines of comment to qualify their contributions to be used as notes Kipling described as "fitting on the whiplash," and his were always neat tied and keen in application.

The Alliance Will Stay.

The report that the Alliance Assurance Company of London of which company N. A. Poor is the local agent, will retire from the coast is incorrect. C. F. Mullins of the Commercial Union will assume the management in place of Gen. N. T. James the first of the coming year.

Wall Paintings in New York Homes.

Wall decorations by American artists, almost unheard of a few years ago, becomes more and more the fashion. It is a good fashion and every worthy example of it deserves a word of mention. The movement inaugurated at the World's Fair, and developed in the new libraries at Washington and Boston, in the criminal court room in New York, in half a dozen of our new hotels and in private residences goes on apace. An entrance hall in a new dwelling house in West Fifty-first street has just been decorated by Frederic Crowninshield, and was shown to the artist's friends on Thursday and Friday last. The room, which is about 25x20 feet, is treated in white, with a floor of mosaic. Eleven panels occupy the space between the chair boards and the cornice, and each of them contains a design, consisting of a medalion bearing the figure of a boy. The backgrounds of the medallions are alternately red and blue, the tint broken and diluted. A wreath of bay leaves encircles each medallion, and the field of panels, tinted ivory white, is filled with a design of renaissance tracery. Borders of yellow make the transition from the colored panels to the white masses of general decoration restful to the eye. While the work is not one of the first importance, such as the artist has carried out in other buildings, it is extremely tasteful and forms a good example of artistic treatment with very simple means.—New York Evening Sun.

Extreme Modesty.

"I think," said the minister's wife, "that you ought to cultivate more vehemence in your elocution."

"You mean that I ought to make more noise."

"I believe that might help to make your sermons more popular."

"I doubt it very much. In fact, I'm afraid that method would have the opposite effect and send some members of the congregation away with an unfavorable impression."

"I don't see why."

"You know, my dear, that most people are liable to be ill-natured when they have just just been awakened from a sound sleep."—Washington Star.

A Wine Party.

John J. Carroll celebrated Christmas eve by giving a wine party to his friends at his Montana saloon. At a few minutes before midnight all the wine bottles in the house, from champagne down, were gathered together and opened for the guests. The entire stock of champagne, consisting of several cases, was opened.

An instance of how savages disregard pain comes from Nyassaland. A cartridge dropped in the camp fire, exploded, injuring the hand of one of Mr. H. H. Johnston's porters, so that the doctor amputated the man's finger and thumb. As he seemed weak from the effects of the chloform, he was told to stay in the hospital and come for treatment the next day. In the morning he could not be found, and it was afterwards discovered that he had taken up his load with the other carlers and carried it to Blantyre, over forty miles away.—Australian.

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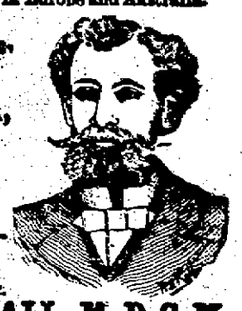

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